WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR AND COLD TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

THIS EVENING
IF YOU COULD LOOK THROUGH THE KEYHOLES OF THE RESIDENCES OF FORT WAYNE YOU WOULD SEE 90 PER CENT. OF THE PEOPLE READING THE SENTINEL.....

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CHANGE OF PLAN.

BRITISH WILL NOT ASSAULT BOER POSITIONS.

THEY ARE NOW IMPREGNABLE

MUST AWAIT ARRIVAL OF THE CAVALRY BRIGADE.

LADYSMITH IS NOW STRONG

ABLE TO RESIST ASSAULT BY THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 28.—In view of the apparent supineness of the British commanders in preventing the daily strengthening and extending of the Boer positions along the Tugela and Modder rivers, which are now considered to be practically impregnable, many experts here are coming to the conclusion that the British have given up the idea of carrying these positions by assault, and will await the transport and cavalry required to give these forces the necessary mobility, when they hope to be in a position to besiege the Boers in their respective pleunas, while General Roberts carries out the original plan of campaign, that of advancing straight north on Blomenfontein, the other generals detaching sufficient mobile troops to reach their goals by circuitous routes.

There is nothing in the official or best independent reports to indicate that the beleaguered garrisons are in any special straits calling for immediate relief. The latest advices from Kimberley, where a shortage is most feared, report plenty of food.

An interesting feature of today's news of the patriotic offers of service from Indian princes. The Rizan of Hyderabad, replying to a toast proposed by Lord Curzon, the viceroy, at a banquet in Calcutta last evening, said the highest title he possessed was that of being the queen's faithful ally, adding that his purse, his army and his sword were ever at her disposal. The Maharajah of Gwalior has asked permission to serve on General Roberts staff and has offered to send troops, horses and a transport to South Africa.

The government of France has appointed Captain Demange military attache at the Boer headquarters.

Many Cretans in Athens are offering their services to the British consul for the war in South Africa.

LADYSMITH STRONG.

The latest independent news from Ladysmith says:

"The field fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient food stuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness.

"The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night sorties and constantly open a heavy fusilade on an imaginary attack."

The German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from recruiting in Damaraland. Neither men nor horses are permitted to cross the border.

METHUEN SAYS ALL'S WELL.

London, Dec. 28.—The war office has received this from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27:

"Methuen reports as follows: 'At 9:30 yesterday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened a very heavy fire for some time. This morning the naval brigade fired at the enemy at the west part of Magersfontein. The cavalry brigade reconnoitering in northeasterly direction. Lieutenant Masters has made an extended reconnoisance westward and northward of Enslein and reports all well. The farmers were glad to see our men. They were suffering from want of food. I have established a market here, where I can purchase fresh milk and vegetables, selling the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase.

"'Heavy rain fell last night. Gatacre and French report no change in the situation. Baden-Powell reports all well Dec. 23.'"

BULLER'S SPHERE NARROWED.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—Col. Reesark, commanding the Canadian contingent of troops, is to join the staff of General Buller, all the members of which are proceeding to Natal, indicating that General Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal.

A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the British balloon department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein.

Green, who deserted from Aldershot in 1899, admitted that he had been some time in the service of the Boers, and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 32,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle. The Boer losses, he also asserts, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead.

Green further declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded. He says the Boer horses have to be taken to Modder river, as water is so scarce at Magersfontein.

EXPECT TO FIND MORE DEAD

SEARCH CONTINUES IN THE BRAZNELL MINES.

A Small Dog Experienced in Finding Buried Miners Has Been Taken Into the Shaft.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—No bodies were discovered at the Braznell mine today, but the chances of adding a few more dead to the present number are so strong that the inquest will not be begun until next Wednesday. Five or six feet or debris remains to be removed from the bottom of the shaft and it is expected that two or three bodies will be discovered. Today a small dog was taken down to assist the workmen. He has been in other wrecked mines in this district and was of great service in finding bodies. He trots along until he catches a scent and then he stops and digs until his master arrives. It may be another day or two before all debris is turned over and removed.

ADMISSION TO STATEHOOD.

Phoenix, Ari., Dec. 28.—Senator George L. Shoup, chairman of the senate committee on territories; Senator C. D. Clark, Wyoming; Binger Hermann, commissioner general of the land office; Gen. F. K. Ainsworth, in charge of pension records in the war department, in company with Governor Murphy, arrived in Phoenix last evening after visiting various towns in New Mexico and northern Arizona to acquaint themselves with the qualifications of the two territories for becoming states. The party will make a short tour of southern Arizona. At a reception last night the visitors expressed themselves as surprised by the wonderful resources of Arizona and declared strongly in favor of admitting both Arizona and New Mexico. It is understood the administration is strongly inclined toward the statehood movement, depending on New Mexico for two republican senators.

HONOR THE DEAD DUKE.

London, Dec. 28.—Impressive memorial services in honor of the late Duke of Westminster were held in Westminster Abbey today. Representatives of Emperor William and most of the English royal personages were present. Albani sang a solo. A. J. Balfour, the diplomatic corps and many other notables also attended. There was a similar service in Chester Cathedral. The queen's representative and all the municipal and county bodies were present. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, was among those who attended.

PLAGUE IS RAGING.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 28.—A passenger who arrived here from Noumea, New Caledonia, where the plague is raging, on board the steamer Australian, has been quarantined and eight others have been placed under surveillance.

ROLAND REED'S CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 28.—The condition of Roland Reed, the actor, who was operated upon for the removal of a cancerous growth several days ago, was unchanged today. He passed through twenty-four hours of the most critical period of the ailment and the condition of the patient after the next twenty-four hours will determine the result, it is said.

OPERATIC STAR ARRIVES.

New York, Dec. 28.—Hans Breuer, the noted German operatic star, was a passenger by the steamer H. H. Meyer, which arrived today from Bremen.

GROUND TO JELLY.

UNDER THE WHEELS OF NICKEL PLATE TRAIN.

THOS. BROOKS' AWFUL DEATH

PIECES OF FLESH STREWN ALONG THE TRACK.

BODY FOUND BY SECTION MEN

WAS 77 YEARS OLD AND LIVED IN NEW HAVEN.

Thomas A. Brooks, a veteran soldier and an aged citizen of New Haven, met a frightful death Wednesday evening while walking on the Nickel Plate tracks toward his home.

Brooks was 75 years of age, and for many years has worked as a plasterer at New Haven. Lately his extreme age has prevented him from following his vocation. Early last evening Mr. Brooks visited the watch house at the railroad crossing at New Haven and spent some time with the tower man, Mr. Woolver. A Wabash train passed the station at 8:10, and some minutes after this Brooks left the watchman to go to his home, not more than fifty yards away. A Nickel Plate train was due at 8:42, and as he left the watchman cautioned Brooks to be careful. Brooks replied that he had gone over the ground often and was not afraid of being injured. This is the last time the old man was seen alive.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning the tower watchman left his post to get a bucket of coal, and was horrified to find portions of a human body strewn along the tracks for a distance of fifty yards. The largest piece found was the right arm, which had been severed near the shoulder. The head was crushed to a jelly and was unrecognizable, and the body was cut into innumerable pieces. On the track was found a cane which Brooks had always carried, and three-quarters of a mile from where the accident had occurred a large piece of his Grand Army badge was discovered. Two small boxes were secured and the remains were gathered together and placed in these boxes.

Coroner Barnett was at once notified by telephone and hastened to the scene of the accident. His verdict will doubtless show that death was due to accident. A Nickel Plate train passed the station shortly after Brooks started for home, and it is believed this train struck and instantly killed the old man. The fact that the body was not hurled from the track indicates that Mr. Brooks had fallen down on the tracks as the train approached and was therefore ground to pieces under the trucks of the flying train. The remains not having been discovered until 5:30 o'clock this morning means also that every Nickel Plate train during the night passed over the old man, and the remains were simply an unrecognizable mass. The trainmen, of course, did not see the old man, or there would have been a report made to the railway officials.

Mr. Brooks was one of New Haven's best known citizens and lived at the west edge of town with his wife and a nephew. He was a soldier in the civil war and a member of the G. A. R. Besides the wife, three sons survive. One of them is married and lives at New Haven, and another is with the American army in the Philippines. The third son was also a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The three-story building on the north side of Washington street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, occupied by Brosnan Bros., dry goods, was gutted by fire early this morning. The firm loses about $65,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance. The building was owned by Edward Schurmann and was damaged several thousand dollars.

THE NEED OF PUMPS.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Indiana towns served in part or altogether by the Chicago Pipeline company have been brought to a sudden realization of what would follow the rigid enforcement of the anti-pumping law, the constitutionality of which is now to be tested in a case pending in the Grant circuit court. Since the wreck of the Fairmount pumping station by an explosion last week, few of the Indiana towns thus supplied have had gas sufficient to keep warm, and where it was used with patent burners for illumination the consumers were forced to return to kerosene. President Smith, of the company, telegraphed to the Kokomo office yesterday morning that he hoped to have the Fairmount pumps going by night. The Greentown pumps managed to keep this city supplied; otherwise, Kokomo would have suffered with the others.

RACE RIOT IN FLORIDA.

Fort White, Fla., Dec. 28.—The threatened uprising of negroes here over the killing of Tom White, a negro, by the marshal of this place has been averted by the citizens arming themselves and making a show of force. Several shots were fired into residences by unknown parties, who are supposed to have been negroes. Armed guards are kept out to prevent incendiary fires.

WILL PROCEED WITH CARE

STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE BRITISH SIEZURES.

Will Be a Slow Process to Get the Affair Righted As Were the Recent Prize Cases.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The ascertainment of the facts connected with the seizure of American flour by British warships off the coast of Portuguese East Africa has been confided to the United States consular agent at Lourenco Marques. This officer was selected by Mr. Hollis to look after the affairs of the United States consulate at Lourenco Marques during the time he, Mr. Hollis was discharging the duty of United States consul at Pretoria.

Mr. Hollis has reported to the state department that the consular agent is a thoroughly capable official and may be trusted to look after American interests in Lourenco Marques. Under the instructions sent to him by Secretary Hay yesterday he will ascertain all the facts connected with the seizure of the flour, and particularly the names of the persons to whom this flour was consigned, and the actual ownership of the goods.

The department of state is determined to do everything proper to maintain American rights in the matter of neutral trade in this case. But so far the department is in absolute ignorance of many essential facts regarding the seizures and cannot proceed to make any complaint until it has made sure of its ground. It does not even know that all of the flour was seized, as was at first reported, and there is reason to believe that in the case of at least one consignment the flour was not seized, but was simply diverted to another port than Lourenco Marques and there left subject to the discretion of its owner. Although this also may be a breach of neutral privilege, it presents a different case entirely from a seizure outright.

To determine with accuracy of the elements necessary to the preparation of a protest against a seizure of the kind reported necessarily consumes much time, and the state department, following the usual course, cannot be expected to act otherwise than in the line indicated.

During our late war with Spain, wherever a seizure was made by our warships of a merchant vessel laden with supplies intended for Spanish ports, we politely informed foreign powers which undertook to protest that they would be obliged to wait the usual and regular action of our prize courts. Thus when a French ship was towed into Charleston, notwithstanding the representation made by the French government, our government insisted on carrying out all the routine proceedings of a prize trial.

In one of the cases growing out of that particular seizure it was nearly two years before the parties claiming to be aggrieved by the seizure and detention of the ship secured a final decision of the case by the supreme court of the United States. Yet this case was simple itself compared with the legal problems presented in the stoppage of a British merchant ship by a British man-of-war and the search of a neutral cargo for contraband of war. These facts are set out by the officials of the state department as an explanation of the reason why the department has so far not yielded to the clamor of a certain element for ill-considered and hasty action in the case of these reported seizures off Delagoa bay.

In Northern Minnesota an army of 15,000 men will attack the standing pine this winter, assisted by thousands of horses and oxen. These men will receive an aggregate monthly wage of about $400,000, and they will be employed till the spring break-up.

OPEN ON TUESDAY

THE DEWALD COMPANY WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

LEASE THE BALTES BUILDING

ONLY IN WHOLESALE TRADE AT PRESENT.

TO REBUILD BURNT DISTRICT

BRANDS FROM WEDNESDAY'S BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Next Tuesday morning the George DeWald company, whose magnificent wholesale and retail dry goods house was wiped out by fire yesterday morning, will open for business in the Baltes building, at the corner of Harrison and Berry streets. This is the location just being vacated by the Armstrong Millinery company, and the DeWald company closed a lease for it at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The commendable pluck of this firm in recovering from the blow occasioned by the conflagration is the theme of much favorable comment and all will be glad to see them in business again. The new organization which has been under contemplation for some time will be formed early next week and it will be known as The DeWald company, though Mr. Lange and Mr. Williams will doubtless remain with the company. They have secured the lower corner room and the entire second, third and fourth floors of the Baltes building, but for the present will only engage in the wholesale trade, as their quarters will not permit the display of a retail stock of the character and magnitude maintained by this house.

SALESMEN CAME IN.

Rie Shoaff, Henry Grage, Marion Webb and E. F. Neimier, the DeWald company's traveling salesmen, were out on the road at the time of the fire, but as soon as the news of the conflagration reached them they packed their samples and returned to Fort Wayne. At the Wayne hotel this morning the members of the firm, the traveling salesmen and many of the house force held a meeting and began preparations for renewing the business campaign. Early next week the salesmen will start on the road again with a new line of samples and resume taking orders for the spring trade. The firm today issued a circular letter to its wholesale customers, advising them of the loss and of the preparations to resume business at once. The force of clerks and salesmen in the wholesale department, about twenty-five in number, will be retained intact in the new building, together with some additions, but the firm cannot at present utilize the services of the employes that were in its retail department. The firm had made heavy purchases for the spring trade and the goods which were not alerady in the house when it burned are arriving in immense quantities. Several of the freight houses are already in a congested condition from these arrivals and the first work of the DeWald company will be to get these goods into the new building. The work will commence at once.

AS TO THE FUTURE.

The insurance adjusters have not yet arrived to make an adjustment of the losses by the fire, but it is believed this will be short work. The losses are so very nearly total that there will be little to do beyond the payment of the policies in full. R. W. T. DeWald stated this morning that as soon as the insurance adjustment is made his company would at once begin preparations for rebuilding at the old corner and that the structure would be a modern fireproof building. Mr. DeWald said he hoped to have Mr. Keag join with them in the erection of a block that would not only be commodious and furnished with every convenience for the business, but also an ornament to the city. It will probably be five or six stories in height.

SPRANG UP AGAIN.

Over the blackened scene of ruin and desolation the flames sprang up again at 4 o'clock this morning. Fire had been smouldering in a large quantity of goods in the DeWald basement, which had been deluged with water yesterday. All day yesterday and until 8 o'clock last evening the fire engines poured streams of water upon the ruins, and it was felt that the fire would not attempt further progress. Policemen kept careful watch of the ruins all night, and when it was seen the fire was coming up this morning, a telephone message brought the hose company from the Fairfield avenue station to the scene. Only the hydrant pressure was used, and other thousands of gallons of water were poured into the smoking cellar.

Thousands of persons have visited the scene of the fire, and countless photographs of the ruins have been taken. Late last evening the street railway completed temporary repairs upon their trolley wires past the building, and cars were started running on the Bloomingdale and Lakeside lines as far as the scene of the fire, but were not allowed to pass the building on account of the danger from tottering walls. As soon as the fire is thoroughly extinguished the work of tearing down the walls of the ruined buildings will be rushed to completion.

A RETAIL STORE.

While the George DeWald company will confine its business to the wholesaling of dry goods and notions, a new retail firm is almost certain to grow out of the big fire. The retail trade of the old store was equal to that of any other dry goods store in northern Indiana and the employes were men of experience, who had most of them been in Mr. DeWald's employ for years. Some of them were partners in the concern and The Sentinel learns today that these gentlemen have been discussing the advisability of establishing a retail store. They have given the subject much consideration, but will not finally decide until next week. Should the retail firm be organized the DeWalds will be interested, although the management will be under the management of Mr. Williams, Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Lang and others who were connected with the old store. The gentlemen have under consideration the room recently occupied by the Golden hat store and if it can be secured, with enough additional floor space to permit of the carrying of a big stock, the room will probably be leased. The DeWald estate will rebuild at the corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets at once and they will probably so arrange the building that the retail store can occupy rooms in a year from now with the wholesale store.

WORKING ON THE RUINS.

The City Trucking company succeeded in getting the big safe from the ruins of the fire at 12 o'clock noon. The nickel plated hinges were melted off, but otherwise the safe was in first-class condition and opened readily when Will Beck turned the combination. The contents were intact and the books and papers of the old firm were saved. The smaller safe is being removed this afternoon and it is believed that its contents are also intact.

WALLS TO COME DOWN.

The board of works ordered that the walls of the ruins be torn down immediately, and R. W. T. DeWald informed The Sentinel that he hoped to have them down before night.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF REVENUE LAWS.

Amos Pappert and Will F. Niebergall Give Bond of $300 for Their Appearance.

Before Thomas J. Logan, United States commissioner, this afternoon, Amos Pappert and Will F. Niebergall were given a preliminary hearing on a charge of violating revenue laws. The district attorney, J. J. M. LaFollette, of Indianapolis, appeared for the United States, and the defendants were represented by Colerick & Thomas.

Messrs. Pappert and Niebergall were formerly associated together as manufacturers of cigars, and it is charged that they conducted this business from July 1, 1898, to July 14, 1898, a period of about two weeks, without paying the war revenue tax, which went into effect on July 1. At the examination today they offered no defense, and the only witness heard was Dr. G. B. McGoogan, the deputy collector of internal revenue.

Commissioner Logan held the defendants under bonds of $300 for examination by the United States grand jury. The bond was given with Fred Link and Henry Niebergall as sureties.

CIVIL WAR IN NEW GUINEA.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—News has been received by the steamer Aorangi of a bloody civil war which has been raging among the natives of Kiriwini, New Guinea. In the fighting the head chief was defeated and eleven villages in all were destroyed, with heavy slaughter.

Queen Esther Sewing Society will give a tea Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 30, at Fort Wayne I. O. O. F. hall, corner Wayne and Calhoun streets.

THE MAINE'S DEAD

HEROES BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

NOW REST IN ARLINGTON

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET ATTEND CEREMONIES.

DEWEY AND MILES THERE

FATHER CHIDWICK ASSISTS IN CEREMONIES.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The remains of the 150 victims of the Maine disaster brought from Havana by the battleship Texas were buried today with full military honors upon a knoll in Arlington cemetery.

The exercises were exceedingly simple. They were in charge of Captain Sigsbee, now of the Texas, who was captain of the Maine on that fateful night when his ship was blown up in Havana harbor two years ago.

They were attended by President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major General Miles and his staff, and many other officers of the army and navy stationed in Washington.

Among them were Lieutenant Commander Wainwright and Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, both of whom were on the Maine when the explosion occurred. All the army and navy officers were in full uniform. Several troops of cavalry from Fort Meyer, a battalion of marines from the navy yard and a detachment of sailors from the Texas were drawn up about the flag-draped caskets, which were ranged row on row along the brow of the hill, each bearing a beautiful wreath of galax leaves. Despite the snow and nipping cold over a thousand spectators pressed against the rope-lined enclosure to witness the ceremonies.

The Marine band played a dirge, "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," and then simple Protestant and Roman Catholic funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Clark, of the Naval academy, and Father Chidwick, the chaplain of the Maine, under a canvas-canopied shelter in the open space facing the square in which the coffins lay beside their open graves.

After the religious services a detachment of marines in their spiked helmets fired a salute of three blank volleys for the dead and the bugler sounded "taps."

The ceremonies lasted barely twenty minutes. Among the sailors of the Texas present was Jeremiah Shea, who had a miraculous escape on the night of the explosion, being blown out of the stoke hole. He was introduced to the president by Captain Sigsbee.

After the ceremonies the coffins were lowered into their graves and the work of interring then began.

A SMALLPOX WARNING.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dr. T. Henry Davis, president of the state board of health, and Richmond's health officer, has issued a card to the public relative to precautions that should be taken to prevent the spread of smallpox. Dr. Davis says: "Owing to the fact that the disease has appeared in many Indiana counties and is prevailing in Kentucky, and other adjacent states, I know of no reason why Richmond should escape. The fact that the disease is of mild form, and that the stricken often do not realize their condition until a week or so is past, is the cause for the infection being widespread." Dr. Davis advises that a physician be called whenever a suspicious disease of an eruptive character presents itself.

BOUTELLE HAS PARESIS.

New York, Dec. 28.—A special to the World from Boston says: "Congressman Boutelle is now in the McLean hospital for insane at Waverly, seven miles out of Boston: When he was brought to Boston last Monday night it was the intention of the attending doctors to place him in the Channing sanitarium at Brookline, a private institution. He was refused admittance there, the inference being that his case was a more desperate one than the managers cared to be responsible for. From a thoroughly reliable source it is reported that the congressman is suffering from paresis.

Mrs. T. C. Rogers leaves Saturday for a holiday visit with friends at Garrett.

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BERLIN NEWSPAPER AUTHOR OF THE REPORT.

STORY CALLED INACCURATE

BY THE OFFCIALS IN BERLIN AND LONDON.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says:

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the contents of the German-English-Portuguese secret treaty. This double treaty will have executive force as soon as the Swiss jurists, Messrs. Blaesi, Hensler and Goldau, have given decision in the Delagoa arbitration.

The decision, it is expected, will be given in January or February and will probably be in favor of England, in which case Portugal must pay to England and America an indemnity of £1,900,000 sterling.

England obtained in 1891 from Portugal the right of peremption in Delagoa. The cession of Delagoa Bay to England may therefore be expected March next.

It is possible that President Kruger may now declare war on Portugal and attack Delagoa at once.

A SECRET TREATY.

In order to prevent any interference by France or Russia, England concluded a secret treaty with Germany regarding the complete partition of Portuguese colonial possession.

Germany is to receive all Portuguese possessions in Asia—that is to say, Timor, Goa, Damaio, Macao and Diu—with twenty thousand square miles of territory and a million inhabitants.

Germany further receives in Africa all Portuguese territory north of Mozambique except a strip of land three miles wide for Mr. Cecil Rhodes' trans-African railway. For this the German government will pay Portugal 25,000,000 marks.

The surprising part in the statement of the Lokal Anzieger is that it refers to Asia, when it has repeatedly beeen asserted at the foreign office that the treaty only refers to Africa and did not refer to Asia. It must, however, be remembered that the Lokal Anzieger was in a position to publish the Samoa treaty twenty-four hours before the official publication took place.

England receives the remaining African possessions of Portugal, which contain two million square kilometres and have thirteen million inhabitants. The consent of Portugal to this arrangement has already been obtained in principle.

The Lokal Anzieger declares it has news fro msuch a source that no dementi is possible.

[That Great Britain would ultimately become the possessor of Delagoa Bay has lon been expected. It has been known tor some years that negotiations tor the transfer have, with more or less secrecy, been carried on between Portugal and Great Britain for a transfer. Domestic political considerations have deterred Portugal from parting with one of her most valuable possessions. It would not be surprising if Great Britain, under stress of present circumstances, acted upon the negotiations of the last few years and pressed for the execution of the understanding between the two countries. The present town of Lourenzo Marques, not infrequently termed Delagoa Bay, dates only from 1867. It is built on the site of an old village named in honor of the navigator who in 1544 planted the first Portuguese flag there. The harbor has been compared with two of the finest in the world, Rio and Sydney, and properly developed it would become the maritime port of the whole of the basin of the Limpopo river and of states occupying the plateau of South Africa.]

STARTLING NEWS.

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Announcement by the Berlin Lokal Anzieger that under the secret stipulations of the treaty Germany will take Portugal's Asiatic colonies and the territory north of the Zambesi and England Delagoa Bay is the most startling news of the day.

The authority is not official, and the statement of concerted action by the two powers against French and Russian occupation must be accepted with reserve until the foreign offices confirm it.

HARD BLOW FOR BOERS.

The alleged payment of 25,000,000 marks for Germany's share in this territorial trade also seems doubtful. Some disclosure of this kind has been expected in diplomatic circles for several weeks, since the necessity for shutting off the supplies and ammunition from the Transvaal has become apparent with prolongation of the war.

HERAT MAY BE SEIZED.

While the Russian press forecasts the occupation of Herat as the first consequence of British occupation of Delagoa Bay, the French journals are curious to know what the Washington government will do respecting the seizure of American vessels by the British navy.

Whatever that action may be, reports that Mr. Choate has intervened in the matter are premature and unfounded.

PACT WITH GERMANY.

The British prize courts will without doubt be allowed to do their work precisely as the American prize courts operated during the war with Spain, and questions of contraband of war and neutral rights will be argued in due course.

Russian and French rumors that all neutral powers will intervene if England takes effective measures for closing the back door against the entrance of contraband of war into the Transvaal are colored by the general belief that there is a secret agreement with Germany relating to any emergency which may arise on the east coast.

NOT ACCURATE.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—A German official agency issued a statement last evening to the effect that the assertions of the Lokal Anzeiger were "arbitrary and erroneous guess-work." Official circles in Berlin describe the statements made as "quite inaccurate."

LONDON OFFICERS SILENT.

London, Dec. 28.—So many alleged disclosures of secret Delagoa Bay agreements have recently been submitted to the British foreign office that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny or affirm them, and when questioned today regarding the statements of the Lokal Anzelger the officials adhered to this rule.

But a representative of the Associated Press gathered that the alleged disclosures were quite inaccurate.

A dispatch to the Times from Berlin comments on the Lokal Anzeiger's treaty statements as follows:

"When it is remembered that two of Portugal's Asiatic possessions, Goa and Damao, form inclaves of the province of Bombay, the statements of the Lokal Anzeiger border on the fantastic."

SCOUTED IN PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The publication by the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, of the secret treaty between Germany, Portugal and Great Britain providing for the partition of the Portuguese colonies, meets with no credence in official circles here. A foreign office official said to a representative of the Associated Press that their advices from Portugal and Germany left no doubt that the publication was largely invention. They could not believe Portugal would sign a treaty "stripping herself of her colonies and so far-reaching and harmful to Portugal."

Notwithstanding the denial of the French foreign office, it is believed in other quarters that an agreement between Great Britain and Germany may exist outside of the understanding arrived at between them this year, as an outcome of the negotiations to build a telegraph line connecting Cape Town with Cairo.

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Fort Wayne Ruling No. 662, Fraternal Mystic Circle, will hold a big reception and installation of officers January 24, and Supreme Ruler Duckwitz will be the guest of the lodge. The new officers to be installed were elected Wednesday and are as follows: John C. Haag, past worthy ruler; Frank Lewis, worthy ruler; Edward Noble, vice worthy ruler; Horace Mariotte, worthy collector; William Baldock, treasurer; George D. Karber, recorder; Sarah Ainsworth, chaplain; Dr. W. F. Schrader, medical examiner; John C. Christin, worthy guard; Hiram Young, worthy marshal; Charles Lewis, sentry; Eugenia Haag, organist; Hugh Welch, Charles S. Fox and Eugenia Haag, trustees.

CONCORDIA, I. O. O. F.

At its semi-annual election Wednesday evening Concordia lodge No. 228, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: Rudolph Krueckemeyer, noble grand; J. F. Gumpper, vice grand; Ernest Jenney, recording secretary; William Yesse, financial secretary; A. F. Schultz, treasurer; Fred Wehnert, trustee for three years.

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THE COURT NEWS.

THE STATE RESTS IN THE HILKER CASE.

THE DEFENDANT TO TESTIFY

JUDGE O'ROURKE MAKES AN IMPORTANT RULING.

PECULIAR SUIT FOR DAMAGES

W. K. NOBLE IS ASKED TO PAY $2,000.

The Hilker trial is progressing rapidly and a verdict is certain to be reached before the end of the week. The state has submitted all its evidence and at 11 o'clock this morning rested. The first witness examined by the defense was a son of the defendant, who testified as to the condition of his father while he was driving about the country with Miss Renmer in the delivery wagon. He said that the defendant was intoxicated. Prosecutor Doughman objected to evidence on this point, claiming that the law made no distinction between a sober and drunken man, but Judge O'Rourke did not agree with the prosecutor's idea and ruled that this evidence could go in. It is the intention of the attorneys for the defense to put the defendant on the witness stand, but he will be the last witness called. Indications now are that the evidence will all be in Friday and the case should go to the jury Friday evening or Saturday.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Edward P. Glor and Frank F. Glor, members of the firm of E. P. Glor & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., have commenced suit for $2,000 damages against William K. Noble, who owns a hoop factory. The complaint alleges, and letters are exhibited to sustain them, that Mr. Noble agreed to furnish six cars of hoops at $6.90 per thousand. One car was delivered and the price went up to $12. The other five cars were never delivered and the plaintiffs complain that in consequence of the refusal to make this delivery they are damaged in the sum of $2,000. Breen & Morris are plaintiffs' attorneys.

COURT NOTES.

H. I. Smith, administrator of the estate of Caroline Newhaus, has filed a suplemental final report.

Louis F. Curdes has commenced suit for $400 on contract against John Henry Rahe, O. N. Heaton and A. J. Vesey are plaintiff's attorneys.

Judge Vesey and a jury are hearing evidence in the case of Joseph G. Foote vs. Frank N. Monroe. The suit is on note and the demand is $150. P. A. Randall appears for plaintiff and Wilmer Leonard for defendant.

County Auditor Meyer yesterday sent out the notices summoning the county council to meet next Saturday to make additional appropriations to meet a deficiency.

The case of Denehy vs. Thompson in which Special Judge S. L. Morris yesterday rendered a judgment for plaintiff has been appealed to the appellate court.

In the superior court Charles F. Pfeiffer has secured judgment for $120.17 against William H. Henry.

Judge Vesey heard evidence in the case of McKenzie vs. Niehoff. This is one of the Schell cases.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.

This evening at Kimball hall the Young Ladies' society of the Emanuel Lutheran church will give their first annual entertainment and social. Thorough preparation for the entertainment has been made and the varied and interesting musical and dramatic program arranged will be capably presented. The entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

—Part 1.—

Selection. . Walther League Orchestra
Tenor Solo. . . . . .Selected
Mr. L. F. Curdes.
Cornet Solo. . . . . .Selected
Charles Young.
Reading. . .Miss H. Sessions-Cowdry
Operette—"Der Hausfrauen Verein"
Frl. Kampfhachnel .Frl. Susie Roehrs
Frl. Sucheman. . .Frl. E. Horstmeier
Frau Scheuerfest. .Frl. S. Hitzemann
Frau Schmortopf .Frl. M. Hitzemann
Frau Sengebrandt. .Frl. G. Foellinger

—Part 2.—

Piano Solo—"The Last Hope". . . .
. . . . .Miss Welscheimer
Euphonia Quartet. . . . . .Selection
March—Ensemble. . . . . . . .Paul Eno
Mandolin, Guitar and Piano.
Misses Mary and Nellie Linderman, Mr. H. Hitzman and Mr. G. Trautman.
Dialogue—"Quite Another State of Affairs."
Miss Snap. . . . . .Miss Kate Roehrs
Miss Bitten. . . .Miss Louise Reiter
Miss Venom. . . .Miss G. Hesemeier
Miss Vixen. . . . .Miss M. Roembke
Miss Mild. . . . . . . .Miss C. Mueller
Selection. . Walther League Orchestra

POLICE COURT.

Robert and Samuel Carpenter were two prisoners who responded to a charge of drunkenness in police court this morning. The men live near Sheldon. Wednesday they came to the city and loaded up with booze and made themselves obnoxious at the DeWald fire. Officer Pappert finally placed them under arrest. Mayor Scherer assessed a fine of $1 and costs against each of them. Jack Deviney was arrested by Officer Romy for drunkenness. The mayor assessed a fine and then suspended sentence.

THE DEATHS.

COY.

Perry C. Coy, of this city, a traveling salesman well known over northern Indiana, died yesterday at his former home at Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Coy came to Fort Wayne from Saginaw about eleven years ago, and for three years was manager of the Summit City Soap works. Upon the sale of that plant to Mr. Berghoff Mr. Coy returned to Saginaw, remained there five years, after which he again took up his residence in Fort Wayne, living at 159 College street. Mr. Coy was an old travelling salesman, having been on the road twenty-five years. He was a Mason, a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and the Traveling Men's association, besides being prominent in the Naval Veterans' association. During the civil war Mr. Coy served two years in the navy of the United States. Mrs. Coy and the three sons, Otto, John and Barton, are now in Saginaw to attend the funeral, which will take place in that city.

THOMPSON.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, of 102 West Third street, died this morning at the age of one day. The father of the little one is employed at the Nickel Plate freight office.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

BILZER.

Jacob Bilzer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bilzer, died this morning at the family home, 11 Maria street, from typhoid malaria, at the age of two years.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Jahn.—Funeral services of Mrs. Fredericka Jahn will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Danneker officiating.

Jacobs—Funeral services of Mrs. Frances Jacobs will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother, William Bixler, Jr., corner of Orchard and Lindenwood avenues.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William P. Bidwell and Vida E. Woodward.

John L. Hyndman and Emma G. Sunderland.

MR. WILT MAKES A PURCHASE

CHANGES IN A WELL KNOWN WHOLESALE HOUSE.

R. D. Hudgel Retires From the Firm of F. P. Wilt & Co—Firm Name Changed.

At noon today a transaction was completed whereby a change occurs in the ownership of one of Fort Wayne's well known mercantile houses. F. P. Wilt acquired, by purchase, the interest held by R. D. Hudgel in the house of F. P. Wilt & Co., at Columbia and Clinton streets, and Mr. Hudgel, who is widely known as a veteran salesman, will retire fro mthe business. The firm are jobbers of teas, tobaccos and grocers' notions, and the business will be continued by Mr. Wilt under the old firm name. Both parties to today's transaction are well known in business circles, and the deal will be of much interest. Mr. Hudgel has not yet determined upon his future movements.

THE MOLINEUX TRIAL.

New York, Dec. 28.—The prosecution in the Roland B. Molineux poisoning case today finished temporarily with the writing experts, who have held the stand for six weeks. Dr. Phillips, the physician who attended H. S. Cornish and H. C. Barnett, both of whom were poisoned at different times, testified that Cornish suffered from the same irritant poison which earlier had killed Barnett.

GOSPEL TEACHERS

THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS.

LIVELY INTEREST IN WORK

ATTENDANCE NOT SO LARGE AS EXPECTED.

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS

SESSIONS ARE BEING HELD IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Allen County Sunday School convention began its sessions last evening in the Wayne street M. E. church and continued them today in the lecture room of the Baptist tabernacle. The attendance is not, in point of numbers, what was expected, but interest and enthusiasm seem to be making up in fair measure what is lacking in numbers. Nearly all the denominations in the association are represented and the program is being carried out as nearly as possible in accordance with previous arrangements.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The session this morning was opened with song services and devotional exercises led by D. W. Kerr, after which Rev. J. S. Ainslie made an address on "The Child." He said in part:

"If we want to close up our prisons and our reformatories we must begin by teaching the rising generation in the proper way. We must find out what impulses are created in the child and we must develop them in the proper way. In the present time we find that there is too much cramming in our public schools. There is evidently a desire to push the child through in the shortest possible time and make him know what he should have a longer time to learn. The same spirit pervades in the other branches of learning, and the result is that the child has a more or less confused conception of what he should know thoroughly. Let us think of the possibility of the development of the child in the home, in the school and in the church. We must make a systematic effort in pressing home the gospel of Jesus Christ in the young mind, and impress it with the principles and precepts of Christianity."

Miss Covington read a paper on "The Teacher Educationally," written by Mrs. Gavin. Mrs. Gavin's paper set forth the manifest duties of a teacher of the gospel and dealt admirably with the manner in which a teacher should be prepared in order to properly instruct those of whom she is placed in charge.

Mrs. Hubler read a paper on "The Teacher Socially." Mrs. Hubler told of the responsibilities of a teacher of the gospel, whose work she characterized as not only influential, but sacred. Young people required the inspiration of a well informed teacher and the devotion and unselfishness in such a teacher will beget like results in the scholar. A teacher must uphold his Christian character to avoid every temptation and he should lead a life he would have his scholars lead. A teacher should be pure in spirit and a model from which those whom he instructs may pattern.

Rev. J. H. Evans, pastor of the Bethel Evangelical church, gave an address on "The Teacher Morally." Rev. Evans spoke of the sacred duties of a teacher and the great responsibility that rests on his shoulders. A teacher should be able to say to his class "Follow me as I follow Christ."

Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, made a brief address on "The Teacher's Meeting." Rev. Zartman illustrated the advantages of a teachers' meeting where the lesson could be studied and explained. It is the custom to hold these meetings in the Reformed churches on Wednesday and the speaker stated that this method was productive of much good in the Sabbath school. Teachers were better able to explain the lesson and the scholars took a greater interest in their work.

"Better Facilities" was the subject of a talk by D. F. Bower. Mr. Bower spoke in condemnation of the literature which is sometimes read by the young and stated that the efforts of the Sabbath school workers and teachers should be directed toward implanting in the minds of the young an application of the higher and better class of literature.

Rev. L. L. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on "House to House Visitation." Mr. Henson stated that much good would be accomplished by a house to house visitation by the teacher to the scholars of his class, where he could observe the surroundings and see whether or not a Christian influence was exerted in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kerr sang several times during the meeting, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasaion.

The meeting adjourned at noon until 2 oclock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The attendance at this afternoon's session was a great improvement over that at the morning session. Many delegates had arrived from the country and persons from the city were present in larger number. The afternoon was devoted to discussion of primary work and was conducted by Miss Anna Philley. It was one of the most important parts of the convention and highly interesting as well.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden opened the exercises and she is so full of this work that everything she said was very helpful and instructive. The class drill by Miss Gladys Williams was very fine. It was in the form of an object lesson and held the attention of all.

This was followed by J. W. Burns with an illustrated lesson. Mr. Burns brought out many good points.

Next came Mrs. J. S. Ainsley with her kindergarten work. She is quite an expert in this line and showed how easily the little ones can be brought to understand the precious words of the gospel.

Miss Philley stands at the head in the primary work in the city and her work this afternoon, both in presiding and showing her different plans, was most instructive and very helpful.

THE OPENING MEETING.

There was a good attendance at the opening meeting of the convention, which was held in the Wayne street M. E. church Wednesday evening, and the different addresses were very interesting and instructive. Dr. M. A. Mason, superintendent of Wayne street M. E. church Sunday school, opened the meeting with a devotional service and the reading of the 98th psalm. The doctor made a few remarks on Sunday school work, which was followed by a Bible lesson by Mrs. Lem R. Hartman, on the power of prayer.

Mrs. Hartman brough out many excellent points and showed how important prayer was to keep the Christian in touch with our blessed Master.

Mrs. Hartman was followed by an address by Supt. A. D. Craig. Mr. Craig dwelt on the responsibility of the Sunday school teacher and said that each one should be as thoroughly prepared for his work or her work as the teacher in a day school.

Rev. T. J. Johnson, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, made the address of the evening on "Sunday School Needs." He said in part:

"There are no strong Sunday schools is this city, with the exception of the Roman Catholic and the German Lutheran churches By the term strong, I mean Sunday schools with a membership of 800 or more. The question is, how are we going to get the children into the Sunday school? There should be some means devised by which the young people could be reached. A broader conception of the work is what is wanted. With regard to the teachers, we need those who are prepared and those who thoroughly believe in the scriptures. At no time before in the history of the church have there been so many preaching and teaching the word of God who were skeptics. I believe that the way the gospel has been preached has led us to believe that there is no hell, and that the many theories which have been advanced have confused the minds of men until they have lost faith. With regard to the Sunday school, there should be none of the leaflets and other Bible helps, used by the teacher. Each teacher should be so conversant with the Bible that they would not require any help to teach it. There are teachers who do not believe in the teachings of the Bible, and what is the use of them trying to teach others when they do not believe it themselves? The Methodist church has lost much ground instead of gaining, simply because we do not believe as we formerly did. Let us endeavor to recover this ground, and let us endeavor to implant in the minds of the rising generation a better regard or the word o. God."

This evening's program is as follows:

7:30—Song and Devotion . . . . . .
. . . . E. C. Carrington
7:45—Solo . . . . . .Mr. Clint Wilson
7:50—Address . . . .
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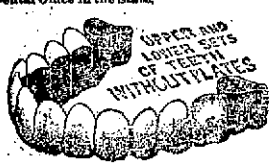

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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There is a movement on foot among boss barbers at Hamilton to have an act passed by the Ontario legislature providing for the licensing of barbers. They think a three years apprenticeship should be compulsory, before a barber can open a shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Valroff, of Muncie, are guests of relatives in the city.

LOCAL NEWS.

M. Dorton was in Bluffton on business yesterday.

Frank Meegan left on Wednesday for Boston for a short visit.

Horace Severance, of Huntington, visited Fort Wayne friends Wednesday.

Martin Hollinger and family, of Garrett, are visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Col. C. E. Briant, of Huntington, transacted business in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Frank Newcomb, the barber, is very ill and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Miss Flora Miller has returned to Columbia City after a pleasant visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Helen Foote, of Huntington, is in the city, to visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

Arthur Brown has returned to Huntington after a pleasant visit with his sister in this city.

The Modern American Fraternal Order will give a social and hop at 138 Calhoun street this evening.

Noah Knepper and wife have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Willshire, O.

Miss Belle Beuret, of Flint, Mich., who has been visiting Miss Winnie Dougall, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Blitz and baby and Mrs. Thompson have returned from Bluffton, where they visited over Christmas.

Miss Vada Brown, who was the guest of Fort Wayne friends, returned to her home in Columbia City yesterday.

Councilman and Mrs. A. W. Clark have returned from Ossian, where they visited Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Chloe Caston.

Hosea Eby and family, of this city, are visiting in Burket, Ind., this week, the guests of the family of Postmaster Mayer.

Milton Larimer, Henry C. Hattle and Ben C. Bender have returned from Goshen, where they visited for a few days with friends.

Master George and Miss Ruth Evans entertained a number of their young friends at a masquerade party from 2 to 5 this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerke, of 104 Webster street, entertained at a progressive pedro party Monday evening. At 12 o'clock a luncheon was served.

The ladies' social of the Plymouth church has been postponed and will be held one week from tomorrow, instead of tomorrow, the regular day of meeting.

Prof. W. E. Adams, of Ada, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of relatives. His mother will accompany him on his trip home and will visit him for a few days.

Miss Ernestine Bulger is in Bluffton visiting Miss Henriette Arnold, who entertained friends Tuesday evening in compliment to the Fort Wayne lady.

Mrs. Brock Sale, has returned to her home in Indianapolis after a visit with friends. She is accompanied by Miss Grace Bass, who will visit her for a few days.

Miss Valette Rurode entertained informally Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss McKim, of Cleveland; Miss Fairbanks, of San Francisco, and Miss Beardsley, of Sewickley, Pa.

Arthur Kautz, editor and publisher of the Kokomo Tribune, was visiting in the city today and made The Sentinel a pleasant call. Mr. Kautz is publishing one of the best republican newspapers in the state of Indiana.

Logansport Pharos: "George Beroth, the well known shoe salesman, spent Christmas here with his wie and other relatives. He is now holding a good position with a wholesale shoe house at Fort Wayne and will soon remove his family to that city."

Miss Sadie Fleming entertained at progressive pedro Wednesday evening in honor of her sister's guests, Miss McKim, of Cleveland; Miss Fairbanks, of San Francisco, and Miss Beardsley, of Sewickley, Pa. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and other greens.

Ed. P. Hammond, a rising young attorney, of Lafayette, was instantly killed Christmas day at Roachdale, where he had been to visit his affianced, Miss Lena Triplett. The young man was thrown between two Monon cars and Miss Triplett saw the terrible accident as she was on the train which killed Mr. Hammond. They were to have been married New Years. The young man was a son of Judge E. P. Hammond and had numerous friends in Fort Wayne. Oftentimes he had been here to assist his father in cases tried in the Allen county courts.

Mrs. Alice E. Conover has received a most unique Christmas present from her nephew, Frank C. Robinson, a machinist in the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., and made by him from pieces of metal from the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. It is a goblet, the top part of which is made from an oil cup off the engine; the bottom is off the steering wheel, and the stem is a torpedo tube, all being highly polished and beautifully engraved. Mrs. Conover values the present very highly, not only as the work of her nephew, but as a souvenir of the war.

Mrs. H. M. Kershner, of Bluffton, is visiting in the city.

A daughte has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beahler.

John S. Bower, of Decatur, Ind., is in the city on a business trip.

Ed. Walmer, of Bluffton, transacted business in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

W. P. Dillie, of Tippecanoe, is transacting business in the city today.

F. C. Baxter, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days on a business trip.

Mrs. Gus Webber and children are in Bluffton this week visiting Miss Ida Thorpe.

Dr. Manners has returned from Danville, where he has been visiting for several days.

Miss Leonia Wehrle, of Bluffton, is the guest of Miss Lillie Pace, of Lafayette street.

Hubert Rogers, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bookwalter have left for Kansas City, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Turner, of this city, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Ossian.

Morris Fisher, of the Becker Paper company, has returned from a visit with relatives in Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young are home from Ossian, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chupp.

Mrs. James Breen and family have returned from Warsaw, where they visited with relatives for a few days.

George W. Maxwell and family went to Columbia City Wednesday and spent the day with the Maxwell families.

Mrs. Triplett is visiting in Bluffton and yesterday was the guest of honor at a reception tendered by Mrs. H. H. Skiles.

Edwin Bohn and Bruno Poch, students at the Concordia seminary at St. Louis, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Edith Akers returned this morning from Huntington, where she has been the guest of Miss Ruth Mohler since last Saturday.

Paul G. Schmidt, of Minneapolis, and Otto and Carl Schmidt, of Chicago, are guests of their brother, A. M. Schmidt, of the board of public works.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Earl visited in Ossian this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, and while there sold their Wells county farm to Dell B. Wickliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Adams and son, Walter, of Allegheny, Pa., have been the guests of old friends in this city, which was formerly their home. Mr. Adams is employed in the Pennsylvania moulding shops.

Capt. H. C. Eastwood is in the city on business for the Star Piano company. Fort Wayne was for many years the home of Captain Eastwood. He was a partner of Captain Scott in conducting the old Robison house.

In an impromptu game of curling at Centilivre park Wednesday afternoon the rink skipped by David McKay defeated F. J. Hayden's rink by a score of 12 to 11. The teams are holding another contest this afternoon.

Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies' Aid society and Col. E. S. Walker camp, Sons of Veterans, will unite in a joint installation ceremony next Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall in the Elektron building.

L. P. Cubberly, of Kansas City, is a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Cubberly was for many years a citizen of Fort Wayne and connected with the old grocery house of Heustis & Hamilton. He now represents a Chicago house in a number of western states.

The Sentinel on Wednesday erred slightly in the statement that S. R. Hartman, one of the gentlemen who erected the DeWald building, was the father of Lem R. Hartman, of the First National bank. He was the father of H. C. and George B. Hartman and an uncle of L. R. Hartman.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. Abe Minsky, the well known traveling salesman, to Miss Hattie Griffin, of Louisville, Ky. The nuptials will be solemnized some time during the next summer. The bride-elect is a most charming and talented young lady who has numerous friends in this city, having visited here several times. A few weeks ago she was the guest of Miss Nettie Epstein, of Washington boulevard. Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mr. A. Griffin, a wealthy wholesale dry goods dealer in Louisville.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, back ache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dreier & Bros.' drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Duemling—a son.

Mrs. Frank Shafer, of Washington boulevard, is visiting friends at Avilla.

Charles Jones, of Grover Hill, O., is in the city on a visit to his brother, who is very ill.

Sixteen candidates were initiated into Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., last evening.

Manager George D. Ohneck, of the Randall, is at Indianapolis attending a meeting of hotel men.

Miss Nettie Rice goes to Huntington this evening to inspect the Ladies' Aid society at that place.

Mrs. A. Davis, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, has returned to her home at Avilla.

Harmony lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., will elect officers this evening. The Lawton memorial committee will also make its report.

Ed F. Klotz, the Boston representative of the Bowser company, is in the city to remain until after the annual banquet of the company.

LAWTON'S OLD COMPANY.

So far as is known the only surviving members of Company E, of the Ninth Indiana volunteers, in which General Lawton first enlisted from this city, are: Lieut. Henry A. Whitman, of Chicago; John Shriner, of Arcola; John W. Truitt, of Logan; Thomas Hogarth, of Lima, Ohio, and Brutus A. Bourie, Charles W. Fairfield, William B. Henderson, Joseph Kickley, Samuel Kelker, John Koons and William R. Reffelt, of this city. Many of these veterans were present at the memorial meeting Tuesday evening and occupied seats upon the stage.

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FOR RENT—8-room residence, all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, 162 East Lewis; modern conveniences. Inquire 164 East Lewis street. 26-3t

FOR RENT—Building, 20x40, suitable for a blacksmith or carpenter shop, etc., at 127 Buchanan street. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money or household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

FOR RENT—8-room dwelling and 3 acres of land; dwelling 36 Lake avenue and stable; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 143 West Wayne. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Court street. 29-tf.

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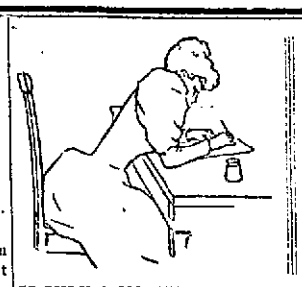
FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

TO LOAN—Sums above $1,000, 5 per cent; under $1,000, a small advance; supply unlimited. W. E. Doud. 7-tf



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WANTED—A strong woman to do sweeping and cleaning; day work; must sleep at home. Apply at Wayne hotel. 28-tf

WANTED—To buy a second-hand gas or gasoline engine from 2 to 5 horse power; must be in good order. Address Engine, Sentinel. 27-2t

WANTED—A position by a boy of 15 years who is willing to make himself useful at any honorable business. Address "Business," Sentinel. 20-tf

WANTED—To do your stove repairing; all work done at your house; second-hand stoves bought and sold. L. Spittler, 167 High street. Phone 1460. 23-6t

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing; also a young nurse girl. 240 West Berry street. 26-tf

WANTED—By a young man of 20 years, a position at any kind of work; bright and intelligent; will work for $3.00 per week. Address No. 7 Liberty street. 27 10t

WANTED—Salesmen in Fort Wayne and vicinity for custom-made shirts; liberal commission. Address Harding & Carr, No. 18½ North Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind. 28-cod-3t

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 29-tf

WANTED—10,000 men, women and children with decayed or aching teeth to call at the Boston Dental Parlors, 74 Calhoun street, next to Wolf & Dessauer's, and learn something to their advantage. Dr. McAlister, Mgr. 27-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 500 positions at $60 monthly waiting our graduates; new field; can earn tuition, two months complete; all information with handsome 1900 souvenir mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 23-6t

WANTED—All the people in Allen county to try our hot soda drinks. Hot Chocolate and Cream, hot Lemon and Orange, Vigorol and Clam Bouillon, the great remedies for weak stomach. Post-Office Drug Store, No. 18 Harrison street, city. 5-tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—Agents wanted for our new Wonderlands, most magnificent low-priced and grandly successful new book; over 300 superb illustrations; outsells everything; for extra terms, wonderfully successful new sale plan and price secret, address, stating experience, if any, The Crowell & Kirkpatrick Co., Springfield, Ohio. 23-26-28-30

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FOR SALE—8-room modern house on south side, near reservoir, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room residence on Creighton, near Calhoun; price $2,500. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A desirable 6-room residence on Cass street. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 7-room cottage and 70-foot lot on Broadway; very desirable. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good residence on Wefel street, $1,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and full lot, 93 Stophlet street; price, $1,750.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable, nearly new cottage, west end, $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—9-room residence and barn on Maple avenue; a desirable home at reduced price. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Berry Street M. E. church property on Berry street; price on application. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—A farm of 87 acres, to be sold by order of the court. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house and barn on South Harrison, near Creighton; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 8-room house; has electric lights; on Fox, near Walnut street; price, $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Investment in central property; rents at $500; price, $7,000; this is 6 per cent. net. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence, McClellan street; price, $2,000.00; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two-story brick building and grocery stock; cheap if taken at once. Address Box 13, Sentinel. 25-6t

FOR SALE—A good 7-room residence; full lot; in best location on West Third street; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR SALE—A fine modern house; 2½ acres of garden ground; half mile from city limits; will sell at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Robilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Colse in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—Fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 27-tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.

Teamsters—Regular meeting of Union No. 78.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in a room on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Fort Wayne camp, No 1050, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, meets for work.

Masonic Temple—Week's Events: This Evening—Stuart Robson in "Oliver Goldsmith." Friday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Matinee—"Seth Haskins."

Winston Churchill's own story of his thrilling escape from Pretoria may be reliably accepted as the prospectus of a new book.

Senator Beveridge says that he does not know yet how he shall vote on the seating of Quay, the merit of the questions involved being constitutional altogether. Mr. Quay's friends will undertake to enlighten Senator Beveridge and others on what the constitution means as it applies to Pennsylvania politics.

When Great Britain has had time to think it over she will probably conclude not to declare foodstuffs contraband of war as she did in the case of the American cargoes of flour intended for the Transvaal. Some time, Great Britain should consider, she may be facing a coalition of continental powers which has declared her ports blockaded. She buys the bulk of her foodstuffs of the United States. If we accept the British contention now we would be morally bound to apply the principle of it in all cases. As the New York Journal, commenting on the matter, so pointedly says, we shall not make one law for a big nation and another for a little nation.

On Monday, January 8, delegates representing the democracy of several counties of the Twelfth congressional district will meet in convention to elect a successor to Hon. Thomas R. Marshal, who has for several years served as district chairman. Mr. Marshall has made so capable and satisfactory a chairman that the choice of his successor is no trifling duty. He has brought to the service of the party unusual ability and enthusiasm and the man who is elected to succeed him should have those qualities in similar degree. We hear the names of Hon. Henry C. Berghoff, comptroller of this city; W. W. Rockhill, one of the publishers of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, and Captain George Gale, also of Fort Wayne, mentioned as likely gentlemen for the district chairmanship. We have not heard of any candidate outside Fort Wayne.

There ought to be a turn of the tide of war in Britain's favor pretty soon, at the rate Laureate Alfred Austin is grinding out battle rhymes. The consequences will be serious if Alfred does not write himself out soon.

After having thoroughly argued the question when the twentieth century will begin, they are now discussing where it will begin. The consensus is that the inhabitants of the Friendly Islands, that being the land nearest to the date line, will be the first people in the world to live in the nineteenth century. And yet the inhabitants of the so-called civilized countries claim to be centuries in advance of these same Friendly islanders.

There is a limit to all things, and even the patience of French taxpayers may come to an end. The nation has managed to accumulate the greatest debt ever known, yet those in authority are not satisfied with this. The proposition to spend $100,000,000 immediately on new ships of war and new coast defenses looks as though some were frightened, but it is difficult to understand what causes this fear. France is certainly in no immediate danger of invasion by sea, and if an invasion were not feared why should money be spent on coast defenses?

The war department's statement concerning relief work in Porto Rico shows a most unhappy state of affairs in that island. The entire population of the island is but 918,826, yet the average daily indigent consisted of 221,087 persons up to the end of last month, and it is believed that the demand for assistance is likely to increase for some time to come. What the Porto Ricans would have done without American aid is an interesting, if profitless question. Certainly, had they been compelled to rely upon Spain for assistance after the devastating hurricane, the misery would have been a thousand-fold worse.

Col. Alexander Hoagland, the "newsboys' friend" and "father of the curfew," will begin a campaign in Chicago for the enactment of a curfew ordinance. It is a daring hope, in a city so large, but Colonel Hoagland believes he will succeed. He had much to do with strengthening the sentiment for a curfew law in Fort Wayne, two years ago. He has aided in the passage of a curfew law in more than four hundred cities and towns throughout the country, and asserts that statistics show a reduction by these ordinances of 80 per cent. of the crimes committed by children under fifteen years of age.

The Braznell, Pa., mine horror, in which from thirty to forty men lost their lives by an explosion of accumulated gas, is now said to have been due to the abandonment of the safety lamp on the order of one of the officials. If this is true, there has been a criminal disregard of the law, and somebody ought to be punished for it. While the dispatches indicate that the miners were willing to discard safety lights because of their inferior illuminating power, this does not excuse those in charge from the responsibility for the frightful loss of life, if, as alleged, they deliberately broke the legal requirements. If the men in the mines lacked the common sense to use every precaution for safety in a dangerous occupation, it was contributory negligence, but it does not absolve those who are supposed to have a higher order of intelligence and who are expected to insist that the laws shall be obeyed. An investigation of the Braznell mine disaster may throw light on the matter and teach an excellent lesson. If mining laws are to be disobeyed with impunity it is to be expected that there will be a succession of horrors similar to that which has brought numerous poor families to grief in the joyous holiday season.

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HIS GREAT WORK IS NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO DIE.

An Appeal for $3,000,000 to Carry On the Institutions He Founded is Published.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—The trustees of the Northfield seminary have addressed a plea to the world for $3,000,000 to carry on the institutions founded by the late Dwight L. Moody. It is estimated that this sum, drawing 4 per cent. interest, will suffice. This plea is preliminary to a meeting of the trustees a month hence. The plea is entitled "Moody Memorial Endowment," and begins:

"'I have been ambitious not to lay up wealth, but to leave work for you to do,' were almost the last words of D. L. Moody to his children."

The plea says that Mr. Moody's institutions are unique in character. They consist of the Northfield seminary and Training School for Young Women, the Mount Hermon School for Young Men and the Bible institute at Chicago.

The Northfield plant consists of 1,200 acres of land and about thirty buildings, which with present endowment are valued at $1,250,000, and is practically free from debt. At Chicago the buildings, land and endowment exceed $250,000 in value. The Northfield schools have about 400 students, each of whom is charged $100 per annum for board and tuition. The annual cost is about $200. At Chicago the amount required approximately is $150 each for 300 students. In brief, therefore, the sum of about $125,000 annually is required to maintain the work inaugurated by Mr. Moody on the principles successfully pursued for the past twenty years. This sum has heretofore been largely raised by his personal efforts.

The mound of earth which marks the grave of the late Dwight L. Moody is heaped over with flowers, the tribute of many scores of loving friends who have come to East Northfield to visit Round Top. The grave was filled in Tuesday night, and the capstones were put in place yesterday. Many of the friends of the family who were at the services Tuesday left yesterday, but first they walked to Round Top.

WHAT DANFORTH SAYS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Elliot Danforth, chairman of the democratic state committee, has returned to New York after a trip through the south, during which he talked with Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national committee, and most of the chairmen of the southern democratic state committees. Mr. Danforth said this afternoon:

"In my trip through the south I observed one thing which will be considered of importance in New York namely, that none of the leaders whom I met were disposed to insist on making free silver the main issue of the campaign next year. That is to say, they are unwilling to repudiate the Chicago platform, but they see that new issues of far-reaching importance have come up lately, and that their importance should be recognized. Even in states like North Carolina it is found that trusts and anti-imperialism ideas engage the attention of the people more than the free silver issue."

The Chicago dollar diners have invited William J. Bryan and John P. Altgeld to be their guests on Lincoln's birthday. Ex-Governor Altgeld has accepted. A favorable response is hoped for from Colonel Bryan. The dinner will probably be held in Brooklyn this year.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the Pan-American exposition has received letters from the governors of Indiana, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Maine, Wyoming, Michigan, Florida and West Virginia stating that they will call the attention of the general assembly of their respective states to the Pan-American exposition and use their influence to have their states represented. In all these states the legislature cannot take action in time to have state buildings erected. The exposition managers hope to have these states represented by commissions.

GLASSMAKERS COME WEST.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Sixty-one glass workers have left their homes in Bridgeton, N. J., to accept positions in factories in the west. They came to this city in a body and boarded a special car at the Pennsylvania railroad station for Pittsburg. According to their statements hundreds of others will follow in a few days. A member of the party said to a reporter: "Some of us are going to Belle Vernon, Pa., near Pittsburg, while others will go to glass factories in Ohio and Indiana. All the party are from Bridgeton and about 500 men, all told, will leave that place for the west. The cause of this is the decision of the syndicate not to open the Bridgeton factories this winter. We make from $15 to $50 each per week during the season and closing the factories means the taking out of Bridgeton of about $10,000 each week."

BENEFITS GERMAN MARINE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Chas. H. Cramp, in speaking of the extensive shipping facilities which England is employing in the conduct of its South African war said: "No war in the history of Europe has ever used so much of the great transportation facilities of the ocean. Today practically every one of the Transatlantic liners in the merchant marine service of England has been impressed in the transport service, and the effect will be more marked in the carrying of that country. Germany is already securing a profitable foothold in Trans-Atlantic navigation and she will maintain it for years to come. A sudden termination of the war would not result in their immediate return of these vessels to their former avocations. Some of them may be lost, others will be used for different purposes and still others will have become obsolete. Germany's merchant marine is assuming large proportions, and her ocean carrying trade is increasing rapidly.

"She will leave no stone unturned to take advantage of the present situation, which will prove beneficial to her interests.

BLOW TO WILD WEST SHOWS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Since the recent announcement of the new policy of the interior department discountenancing wild Indian exhibitions the department has been deluged with both written and oral inquiries. Col. W. F. Cody has protested that the action will nearly ruin his business. He sent a representative here, who urged Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones to make an exception in his case. A number of other interested parties also have called at the Indian bureau on the subject. A large number of letters on the subject, mostly indorsing the department's attitude, have come by mail. Commissioner Jones said there would be no change in the department's policy, and he was convinced the exhibitions have a demoralizing tendency and retard Indian progress. It is recognized, however, that, failing the government consent, Indians may be contracted with and drawn from reservations and exhibited without the present formality of securing official sanction.

WHO SAYS SO?

Everybody Who Has Used Them Are Fort Wayne People.

Who told you so?
Neighbors So-and-So.
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Testimony differs, doesn't it?
The more some people say
The less faith we have.
But the right man's word
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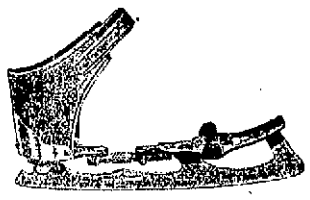

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WERE IMPOSED ON BY ADAMS

A. H. BITTINGER IS HOME FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

He Had a Talk With Mrs. Sanford and Miss Hooker, Who Were Adams' Victims.

Attorney A. H. Bittinger is home from Indianapolis, where he went to inquire after Lewis R. Adams, the young man who gave an entertainment at the Masonic Temple for the benefit of the Relief Union and then left the city without making a proper settlement. Mrs. Sanford and Miss Hooker talked freely with Mr. Bittinger and lay all their troubles to Adams. They did not suspect that he was crooked, although some of his actions were rather suspicious. The ladies are well connected and have been active in church work at the capital city. They were unable to tell the Fort Wayne attorney the amount of money collected in this city, neither did Mr. Bittinger succeed in finding Mr. Adams' books or collection accounts. He learned, however, that the amount collected was much in excess of that shown in the report made to the officers of the local Relief Union.

The Indianapolis authorities are still searching for Adams. The ladies had collected considerable money for the Indianapolis kindergarten, and the fact that one of them asked a firm which had subscribed $75 by check to cash the check caused suspicion to arise and resulted in uncovering the crooked work that was being carried on. Adams had been "tipped" that he was being watched and arranged with Mrs. Sanford to go to Tennessee, but she was prevailed on by Miss Hooker's father to forego her trip and shortly afterward the ladies were arrested. Adams was visited by Mr. Hooker and promised to see that all was made right. He stopped at the Denison and kept his baggage at another hotel and soon mysteriously disappeared. Mr Bittinger learned that before leaving he had asked Miss Hooker for $30 and she borrowed the money from a friend and is loser that much in cash. The Indianapolis authorities will see to it that Adams is properly punished if he can be located.

IT WAS APOPLEXY.

A post mortem examination of the remains of Ezra Huss, the Fort Wayne traveling salesman who died suddenly at South Bend Tuesday evening, reveals the fact that Mr. Huss' death was due to apoplexy. The examination disclosed a blood clot on the left side of the brain. The South Bend Times says: "Rumors were spread that the man had committed suicide, but the attending physicians, Drs. Dean, Fink and J. W. Hill, and Coroner Dugdale, discredit these reports and pronounce death due from apoplexy and all symptoms would so indicate. Mr. Huss looked after his business affairs in the morning, returned to the hotel for dinner, went out again early in the afternoon, and returned again about 2 o'clock to get his valise, being with J. W. Holloway a part of the time. He was in a water closet when taken ill, the stroke of apoplexy coming on at this time, and he was shortly afterwards found lying on the floor by a bell boy. In falling some money and papers had fallen from his pocket, but these were afterward found, so that there is no ground for the belief that he was worried over their loss and for that reason took his life. He had an appointment with a member of Johnston Bros. for the evening and was preparing to go to Goshen. Mr. Huss had eaten heartily at dinner, which in all probability induced apoplexy, and there is not the slightest indication of his having taken poison. The strain of vomiting may also have induced apoplexy. He remained partly unconscious to the end."

COAL FAMINE ON COAST.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Examiner says there are over sixty vessels, each carrying from a few hundred to over 2,000 tons of coal, bound from New Castle, Australia, to the Hawaiian islands. From the same Australian port to San Francisco there are about twenty vessels bound with similar cargoes. The diversion of this supply of coal from this port to Hawaii has caused a scarcity of fuel and a consequent increase in price in San Francisco.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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LAWTON'S BAREFOOT SCOUTS.

The Macabebes, Filipino Natives Who Fight With the Americans.

By John F. Willoughby.

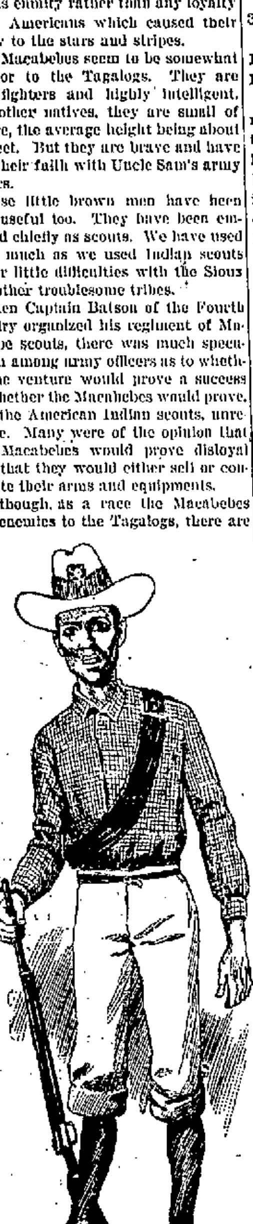
The regiment of Macabebes, which has done such good work in General Lawton's division while that officer has been engaged in the recent task of scattering Aguinaldo's army, is composed of natives of the island of Luzon. These natives have never been in sympathy with Aguinaldo's revolt. In fact, the Macabebes are ancient enemies of the Tagalogs. It was probably this enmity rather than any loyalty to the Americans which caused their loyalty to the stars and stripes.

The Macabebes seem to be somewhat superior to the Tagalogs. They are good fighters and highly intelligent. Like other natives, they are small of stature, the average height being about five feet. But they are brave and have kept their faith with Uncle Sam's army officers.

These little brown men have been very useful too. They have been employed chiefly as scouts. We have used them much as we used Indian scouts in our little difficulties with the Sioux and other troublesome tribes.

When Captain Batson of the Fourth cavalry organized his regiment of Macabebe scouts, there was much speculation among army officers as to whether the venture would prove a success or whether the Macabebes would prove, like the American Indian scouts, unreliable. Many were of the opinion that the Macabebes would prove disloyal and that they would either sell or confiscate their arms and equipments.

Although, as a race the Macabebes are enemies to the Tagalogs, there are



A MACABEBE SCOUT.

many Macabebes who have married into Tagalog families and who, through domestic and commercial association, have forgotten the race feud and become strong friends of the Tagalogs.

It was feared, therefore, that some of these men would join the scouts to secure guns and ammunition and then desert and join the insurgents. Many Macabebes volunteered their services to the United States long before the present regiment was organized, and, while it has been experimental, the Macabebes have been found both loyal and brave.

The organization is now recruited up to 200. There are four companies of 50 men each. Their uniform consists of a blue linen shirt, khaki trousers, a straw hat with a wide, blue band and eagle ornament mounted on a dark blue shield of felt. They are armed with the Krag-Jorgensen carbine and wear the regulation web belt across the left shoulder instead of around the waist.

One of the first engagements in which the Macabebes took part as a body was when Captain Batson led them against the town of Calumpaug, which was held by about 800 Filipinos. The order to charge was given, and the barefooted soldiers went forward silently and swiftly. The insurgent outposts were driven in, and Lieutenant Boutelle began his front attack. Captain Batson came in on the left toward the river.

There was a sharp and severe engagement. Then the enemy was routed and broke and ran. They were pursued until not even a vestige of their formation was left. Twenty-five insurgents were captured, and even a larger number were killed. Many Mausers were taken.

As scouts the Macabebes have proved very useful. The muddy roads do not seem to bother them at all, and they can get over flooded paddy fields at a remarkable rate of speed. They are thoroughly at home in the bamboo swamps and seem to know just where to look for the enemy. When the history of the Filipino-American war is written, the Macabebes should have much credit for the part they have played.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The decline at Liverpool in the face of the advance here yesterday was a disappointment to local bulls today. May wheat opening ¼c down at 69¼@69⅜c. On selling by those who bought the previous session the market worked off to 69@69⅛c. Trade was very dull, buying against puts being the support at the decline. Receipts here were 51 cars, 10 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 279 cars against 390 last week and 485 the corresponding day last year. The close of wheat was steady, May ⅛@¼c under yesterday's at 69⅜c.

May corn was quiet and a shade easier with wheat at the opening, though light receipts and small country offerings exerted a steadying influence. Local receipts were 176 cars. May opened a shade under yesterday at 32⅝@32¾c, which price prevailed for some time.

Corn closed steady, May at 32¾@32⅞c.

Oats were dull and featureless, May opening unchanged at 23⅝c. Local receipts were 121 cars.

Provisions were firm on small hog receipts and an advance in prices at the yards. At the advance the market was steady, the bullish tendency being tempered by some profit-taking. Business was small. May pork opened 5c over yesterday at $10.52½; May lard 5c better at $5.85 and May ribs 2½c up at $5.55.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 65⅝c; May, 69⅜c; July, 69¾c.

Corn—Dec., 30¼c; Jan., 30⅜c; May, 32¾@32⅞c.

Oats—Dec., 22c; May, 23⅝@23¾c.

Pork—Dec., $8.90; Jan., $10.17½; May, $10.47½.

Lard—Dec., $5.45; Jan., $5.65; May, $5.82½.

Ribs—Dec., $5.20; Jan., $5.35; May, $5.52½@5.55.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.49½; Cash S. W., $1.40½; Dec., $1.48½; May, $1.44½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; good to choice native steers and Texans steady; others 10c lower; cow market about steady; canners strong; stockers and feeders steady.

Beeves, $4.00@6.65; cows, $3.00@4.40; heifers, $3.00@4.75; canners, $2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; Texas fed beeves, $4.10@5.15.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 1,820. Market active, 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.05@4.37½; good to choice heavy, $4.15@4.37½; rough heavy, $4.00@4.10; light, $4.00@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.30.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 28.—American stocks in London did not respond completely to yesterday's late strength here and this served to hold back the International stocks here at the opening. Declines were not fully down to the London parity. A number of the specialties also showed fractional declines. Others showed sharp advances, which resulted in a point or upwards in Tobacco, Metropolitan and New York Air Brake.

Sentiment was unsettled and leading stocks were erratic in their movements. Weakness in Sugar and People's Gas attracted a moderate following, while improvements in the local stocks benefited other issues. Sugar and People's Gas dropped 2 points, but the Tractions gained between 1 and 6 points. New York Air Brake fell back 6½ and Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis advanced 3¼. There was a more general participation in the selling movement later. Before 11 o'clock an animated buying movement developed and the whole market rose buoyantly above last night's level of prices under the lead of the New York City Traction stocks.

The upward rush of values did not receive an effectual check until Metropolitan Street Railway reached 178½, Brooklyn Transit 2, Tobacco 100 and Sugar 131. Profit-taking in other stocks lowered them sharply and gave an easier tone to the railroads. The morning's strength was reflected most largely in the specialties and scarcely any of the railroads gained as much as a point net. The bond market showed firmness on enlarged transactions.

Sugar and Brooklyn Transit rose above the price of the morning after midday and then the market became dull and irregular. Wheeling and Lake Erie second preferred moved up 1¾. Pacific Coast 3¼ and Northwestern 2. The general movement of prices was narrow.

The whole market ran off on the St. Paul statement for November, showing a decrease in net earnings by reason of heavy operating expenses. St. Paul fell 1⅝ from the early high level and many railroads yielded below last night's prices.

The market hardened again, but pressure was renewed against the specialties. Metropolitan fell an extreme 6 points, sugar 3¾, Brooklyn transit 3, Manhattan 2 and others between 1 and 2 points. They rallied again on covering by shorts. The closing was active and firm, at net mixed changes.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 1,895 pkgs; market stronger; western creamery, 22@28c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,249 pkgs; market firm; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; late made small, 12@12¼c; large late made, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,574 pkgs; market steady; western ungraded at mark, 15@20c; western, 23c, loss off.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7, 6 13-16c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Money on call nominally at 4@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.81@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82@4.82½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80¾; silver certificates, 58½@59½c; bar silver, 58⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 28.—Government bonds irregular:

U. S. 2s registered	101½
U. S. 3s registered	118¼
U. S. 3s coupon	118¼
U. S. 4s registered (new)	134¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	134¼
U. S. 4s registered (old)	114½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115½
U. S. 5s registered	113¼
U. S. 5s coupon	113¼

THE TWO SENATORS SPOKE

ANNUAL INDIANA LOVE FEAST HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Eloquent Speeches Made by Messrs. Fairbanks and Beveridge—The Party Harmonius.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The biennial republican love feast attracted great crowds of prominent politicians to the city. Among them both the Indiana senators, eight members of congress and not less than six candidates for governor. The main purpose of the gathering was a purely informal exchange of views and general hand-shaking before the work of reorganizing the party machinery begins, but there was some speech-making in the ordinary of the Denison house yesterday afternoon. State Chairman Hernly called the meeting to order and spoke briefly, offering congratulations on the size and enthusiasm of the meeting. He introduced Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who was given an ovation. The senator's speech was extemporaneous of the feeling of good will prevalent at the meeting as an indication of the complete unity of the party in Indiana. He expressed his pleasure at being able to participate in the annual love feast. "These gotherings," said he, "I invariably have attended for many years, and never under circumstances more agreeable, or more promising of partysu ccess. Indiana republicans are full of confidence and hope, and are eager for the campaign. (Great applause.) The party is firm and confident in the principles for which it stands. The republicans of Indiana have the courage of their convictions. They were among the first in 1896 to nail the banner of sound money at the masthead and challenge the forces of free silver and unsound money." Cheers and hand-clapping marked the conclusion of Senator Fairbanks' speech, and there were loud calls for Senator Beveridge.

Senator Beveridge was given a royal welcome, and spoke with great vigor. He said this a time when not the republican party only, but the whole American people, are holding love feasts. They are holding feasts of affection because the republican party has restored conditions of prosperity and fellowship.

THE HERALD INCORPORATED.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Among the articles of incorporation filed here today was the New York Herald company, capital $100,000, to publish newspapers and magazines. The incorporators are: James Gordon Bennett, G. C. Howland, Wm. Jay, Wm. G. Reick, Eaton S. Drone, Thomas H. Hamilton, all of New York, and R. W. Candler, Short Hills, N. J. Mr. Bennett owns 994 shares and the other six incorporators one share each.

Owing to the feeling over the Boer war English shops in the vicinity of the Grand Opera house in Paris have been boycotted by the French.

New England cities may unite to help Boston improve its harbor.

MORMONS AT WORK.

SYSTEMATIC EFFORTS TO SPREAD THEIR RELIGION.

What Missionaries Say About Their Success—Leading Mormons Who Were Never Polygamists—Feeling Toward Other Religions.

[Special Correspondence.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—Mormonism and polygamy are so closely associated in the popular mind that many people imagine no good thing can come out of Utah. There has always been strong opposition within the Mormon church to polygamy, and many leading church people of Utah refused to practice it in its palmiest days. I was deeply impressed when first here, some 15 years ago, by the fact that three of the most prominent Mormons in the city had only one wife each. They were the mayor of the city, the manager of the big Zion co-operative store and the superintendent of the railroad from Ogden, then the only one in the city, and owned almost exclusively by Mormon capitalists.

There is much love for their church among the Mormons, and energetic and apparently effective missionary work is being done throughout the world. Some recent reports of specific character are of interest. The following is not from some benighted backwoods district, but from the proud and progressive city of Chicago: "Thirty elders are now laboring in this city. Tracting is carried on daily. Since the weather turned too cold for street meetings a new branch has been organized, and indoor meetings are held at three different places. Besides the regular meetings, we have three Sunday schools, a relief society and a mutual improvement association in full working order. Much is expected from the determined systematized effort now being set forth. The conditions of the branch are quite satisfactory. Indeed the work is progressing steadily and firmly. The health of the elders and saints is good."

Mormon missionaries working in Trinidad, Colo., write as follows: "The work of the Lord is slowly progressing in this part of the vineyard. We have not been able to secure a place to hold meetings, as the ministers of the various churches seem to think they have the truth and therefore do not wish any 'contrary' doctrine preached to their congregations. Many of the people are steeped in prejudice to such a degree that it is very difficult to approach them with what they call 'a new religion,' but after their fears are allayed they are very desirous to hear us and drink in the word of God as revealed by our great latter day prophet."

Things are not quite so easy in Ohio, judging from the official report from Greenville: "We called at the mayor's office. When I told him that we represented the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and asked permis-

MRS. ELLEN ELLIOTT.

sion to canvass the city and sell books and also hold meetings, he informed us that it would be all right to hold meetings and distribute tracts, but to sell books we would have to take out a license. About this time a reporter came into the office and asked what church we were representing. I told him. The mayor then said he could not give us permission to do anything. He told us, however, that we could go ahead on our own hook. We have visited several hundred families. We are doing the best we can to break the bars of prejudice. On Nov. 16, while canvassing, we called on a man and told him our business. He became quite passionate, and he said he did not want us around his place. Another gentleman came on the scene. He used vile language and told us we would be 'fixed.' He talked of mobbing us. We remained, however, and talked with them for about an hour."

The attitude of the Mormons of Salt Lake toward other religions may be judged from the following article which recently appeared in The Deseret News, the official church paper: "Mrs. Ellen Elliott, the subject of this sketch, is the president of the Mothers' club, an organization having for its chief object the study of child culture, mothers' work and such kindred subjects as may aid in attaining a higher standard of motherhood, and especially as may be developed through a better knowledge and practice in the training of the child. Though instituted as a branch of the Presbyterian church, the club is in nowise sectarian, but welcomes all who may wish to avail themselves of the benefits of organized study and work along the lines marked as its object. In choosing Mrs. Elliott for its first president the Mothers' club secured the direction of one who, besides being devoted to high ideals in practical life, is also well versed in the rules, duties and obligations pertaining to successful club work."

Verily there are many sides to Mormonism. PETER WELCH.

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No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 30 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	2 50 p.m

NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 452 Way Freight	6 55 a.m
No. 456 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

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No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
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THE TOYS OF CHRISTMAS.

How and Where They Are Made.... Yankee Machines Wresting the Trade From Poorly Paid German Toymakers

BY CYRUS SYLVESTER.

Ten years ago nine-tenths of all the toys which make young Americans happy at Christmas time were made in Germany. This is so no longer. Uncle Sam now makes a fair proportion of the toys which keep his children out of mischief on stormy days.

Of course we still depend upon Germany for many tons of playthings, and Germany responds. She sends them

MOLDING DOLLS.

over by the steamer load, in big boxes and crates marked on the outside with that familiar legend "Made in Germany."

For many years American manufacturers despaired of wresting from Germany her toy trade. This was because German labor was so cheap. But of late years the American manufacturers have been inventing toymaking machines, and little by little they have been gaining ground.

In Germany there are a few big toy manufacturing firms. The greater part of the fruit of Christmas trees is grown on home plantations. In the toymaking district around Nuremberg and Sonneberg every cottage is a toy factory, and the head of every family is a manufacturer.

The factory hands consist of the entire family. From little toddlers barely able to walk to doddering old grossmutters and grossvaters each does a part. They know no factory hours. They work early and late. They work without wages. The miserable clothes on their bent backs and the wretched food they have to eat are all they receive.

Do you wonder that American manufacturers find it useless to compete in hand work with such labor?

The Yankee inventers have devised running machines which take the place of many nimble fingers. They have not yet been able to construct machines which will whittle out those wonderful wooden toys, but when it comes to playthings of tin we can beat the world. We have machines which are fed at one end with long strips of tin. At the other end tin horses, tin carts, tin soldiers, tin men and the entire flora and fauna of toyland done in tin come tumbling out. One of these machines will turn out more toys in a single day than all the population of an entire German village could produce in a week.

American made dolls, too, are coming into favor. They are just as cheap as the clumsy German made ones and almost as pretty as the high priced French product. Most of the American made dolls are of the so called indestructible kind. They are made of a secret composition, which is poured into molds and allowed to harden.

VIEW IN AN AMERICAN TOY FACTORY.

They are polished by machinery. The handiwork, such as painting the eyebrows, putting on the complexion and arranging the wigs, is done by girls, who can be hired at low wages.

There are at least three big toy factories in the United States, and they are rapidly bringing dismay to little German villages where toymaking has been the principal occupation of the inhabitants for generations.

One of these factories I visited recently. It occupied five floors of a big building. On the first floor were the display rooms, where an endless variety of toy samples was shown. On the second floor was the cutting department, on the third the soldering room and on the fourth the packing room, where the toys were boxed for shipment.

In the cutting department were huge piles of tin which eventually become almost every form of Christmas toy from the penny candlestick to the biggest and best drum or train of cars that can be found. Here most of the shaping of the toys is done, all by machinery, guided by skillful hands.

While the work is divided into departments as indicated, it does not follow that the progress of the manufacture of the toy is steadily upward. For instance, if the toy is largely constructed of embossed tin the sheet would first be cut to the proper size, then sent to the fourth floor to be embossed and colored, also by machinery, and then returned to the cutting room to be shaped.

On the display floor are men who cut the gilded tin into strips for the bodies of drums. It is interesting to watch these workmen, for so skillful do they become they can each cut 1,000 drum bodies in an hour.

A tin kitchen is built almost entirely by machinery. First the tin is embossed. Before this, however, the prevailing color of the kitchen has been placed on the sheet of tin by machinery designed especially for that purpose. Then comes the embossing, and after this the sheet—for it is still tin—is run through a machine which paints only the embossed places. Now it is ready to be shaped and goes to the proper workmen.

Shaping the kitchen is only a part of the building thereof. The range still has to be placed therein. Unless one

GERMAN TOY MEISTERS AT WORK.

knows it seems marvelous that a painter could have counterfeited the brickwork of the range so well. Really he has done nothing of the sort. It is the machine that is skillful. The little sheet of tin that forms the body of the range is first, by machinery, colored red. It is allowed to dry, after which it is run through another coloring machine that puts the oblong black lines on the red surface.

The range is placed in position, but the top with the holes in it is found to be still bright tin. The hood that overhangs the range is of the same color. But for this the range would be finished. A young woman is waiting to put on the completing touches. The kitchen is handed over to her, and with a few deft strokes of the brush the bright tin is transformed into a dead black. Now look at it and behold! It is exactly as you see it in the toy stores.

This is the general process followed in the making of tin toys. Wherever possible the tin is colored by machinery. The horses, great and small, are all hand painted, and girls do most of the work. The horses are fashioned in halves by machinery. The halves are placed in barrels and turned over to the solderers, who handle them very quickly. Their practiced hands place the two parts in exactly the right position, and the feet, tails and ears are soldered so nicely that it is rarely necessary to smooth the solder. From the solderers the barrels go to the painters, who complete them and place them in position.

There are men and women who do nothing but put wheels on wagons, cars and locomotives, a process that is called "wheeling." There are others who fasten little tin candlesticks to their bases, and still others string the drums, which are fashioned and put together by machinery.

The turned wooden toys, such as ninepins and balls, checkers, tops and the like, are chiefly made in this country. Formerly they all came from Germany, but our machinery can now produce them even cheaper than the half starved German toymakers. We make most of our rubber toys too. In fact anything that can be created by whirling wheels and buzzing belts can be made better here than anywhere else in the world. When trained hands, sharp eyes and patient minds are required, we must go to Germany, where such things are cheaper and plentiful.

How to Avoid Colds.

Colds can be avoided by proper attention to healthy conditions. The lungs are highly susceptible to all variations of the atmosphere, and hence we breathe the germs of disease unconsciously. All should be inhaled through the nose instead of the mouth. In walking we should breathe slowly, allowing the oxygen of the air as much time to escape as to enter the system. Then we should do everything possible to strengthen the lungs. Calisthenics is an important aid in this direction. We should practice from a half to three quarters of an hour daily. Always be careful not to exercise too violently. The grip is nothing more than a cold in an advanced stage.

How to Bake Cauliflower.

Boil tender—but not until it breaks. Split down the middle with a sharp knife. Lay the cut sides downward in a baking dish. Pour over and about it a large cupful of drawn butter, sift fine crumbs on top and set in the oven until it begins to brown. Serve in a baking dish. Pass vinegar or cut lemon with it.

How to Make English Stew.

This is an excellent preparation of cold meat, which is first cut in slices and then sprinkled with pepper, salt and flour. Lay them in a dish and on them place a few pickles of any kind or a small quantity of pickled cabbage. Take a teacup half full of water. Add to it a small quantity of the pickle vinegar or a small quantity of catchup and any gravy that may be set by for use. Stir all together and pour it over the meat and set it in the oven for about half an hour and serve hot.

How to Preserve the Teeth.

Take one pound of stale bread, patch until black and ready to crumble, then place into a mortar or wooden bowl and pound to a powder. When thoroughly pulverized it is ready for use. Keep in a dry box and apply to the teeth with a wet brush. This prevents decay and leaves the teeth pearly and white.

They Would Laugh.

If a man should wear his pantaloons so long that whenever he appeared on the street he would be obliged to reach around behind and grab hold of the basement and hold them up, would the ladies laugh?

Standering the Hatchet.

"They continue to find fresh defects in Washington's character."

"Anything particularly new?"

"Yes. They say his manner of illustrating the truth was a little lax."

Weather Talk.

When men cannot get their brains together on other subjects, they fall into friendly discussion of the weather. In the last eight or ten years I have talked weather with 20,000 clever fellows, and the unanimous verdict is that the seasons are changing, that Christmas is greener than it used to be, and that winter lingers scandalously long in the lap of spring; that we have no cold weather until January; and no autumn until December; that blizzards come in April which used to come in February; that roses which used to bloom in May now bud in June; that navigation in the Hudson closes later every year; that sleighing that used to be excellent in November is now poor in December and January; that skating is better in the rinks than on lakes and ponds; that the groundhog sees his shadow later by several weeks than he saw it ten years ago.—New York Press.

Escape of the Newly Wedded.

A newly married couple in New Brunswick, N. J., circumvented their mischievous friends by starting on their wedding journey by way of the roof. The friends, well supplied with rice and old slippers, stood at the foot of the stairs. The pair ascended to the roof, walked to the adjoining house, then down and through the rear door to a back street, where they entered a waiting carriage and were driven to the railway station.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Son of Lord Roberts, the Indian Hero, Fighting in South Africa.

Cook's son, duke's son, son of a hoiled earl.

As a lieutenant in the King's Royal rifles the Hon. Frederick H. S. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts of Indian fame, has gone to South Africa to fight the Boers. Although it is quite probable that he will never attain to the military glory won by his father, the "Bobs Bahadur" of Tommy Atkins, still he has already shown, although only 28, that he has the true fighting blood in his veins.

Lieutenant Roberts has done good service in four expeditions—the Isazai, the Waziristan, the Chitral relief and the Nile expedition of 1897-8—and has been twice "mentioned." But Lieutenant Roberts comes of a fighting family, for his grandfather was General Sir Abraham Roberts, G. C. B., and his mother the daughter of another Abraham, Major Abraham Bunbury of the Sixty-second. Then Lady Roberts herself is the daughter of the late Captain John Rews of the old Seventy-third, now the Second Black Watch, so it is hardly conceivable that the son of such parents could be anything but a soldier.

LIEUTENANT FREDERICK H. S. ROBERTS.

Lieutenant Roberts has received practically the same training as his distinguished father, for, like him, he was educated at Eton and the Royal Military college at Sandhurst, receiving his commission in the famous King's Royal rifles eight years ago and his first "step" four years later.

Lieutenant Roberts bears a striking resemblance to Lord Roberts, as his photograph shows, and, should the fates be propitious, will win his way, as his father did, "by virtue and valor"—for there is no royal road to promotion—or after eight years of distinguished service he would not be a simple lieutenant of rifles. By the way, Colonel J. Sherston, D. S. O., who was killed at Dundee, was a nephew of Lord Roberts and at one time his aid-de-camp, accompanied him on the famous Kandahar march and being under his command in the Burma expedition.

A MILWAUKEE ARTIST.

She Will Paint a Dowager Empress.

Miss Emma Siboni, the Milwaukee girl who has been commissioned to paint a miniature of the dowager Empress Dagmar of Russia, has achieved success and fame very early in her artistic career.

Miss Siboni's father, Erik Siboni, was the music teacher of the Danish court years ago, and the dowager empress of Russia and the Princess of Wales were among his royal pupils, and they have ever since taken an interest in his family, some members of which live in America, while others are residents of Berlin and Copenhagen.

While in Berlin and since coming to this country Miss Siboni has been studying portrait painting, but it was only about a year ago that she took up miniatures. Art critics in St. Louis

MISS EMMA SIBONI.

and Chicago agree in saying that the delicacy of her work is unusual and in predicting a splendid career for her, which seems to be foreshadowed by the royal commission she has just received. Whenever possible Miss Siboni works entirely from life, but in the case of the dowager empress the miniature will be painted from a photograph.

Some of Miss Siboni's Milwaukee patrons include the wealthiest German families of that city. She has painted a fine miniature of Mrs. Louise Schandein and her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Heyl, and of her granddaughter, Miss Fredericka Frank, and one of Miss Minie Schade, the pianist. Mrs. Watson, wife of the mayor of Waukesha, is another of those who have sat to her.

TAKING CARE OF THE WOUNDED

Boer Army Has a Crude Medical Service. British Has a Most Elaborate One.

By Captain T. B. Francis.

The fighting in South Africa has none of the elements of opera bouffe about it. It is earnest, terrible, sanguinary. It makes you believe that war is just what General Sherman said it was.

In such a war as this the immediate results are something more than victory or defeat. There are the casualties. Long lists they make. We on this side of the ocean do not fully realize what the figures mean. Killed, 56; wounded, 240. It takes but a line. But it prints larger in the English papers.

The London dailies head their war news with names in big type—the names of officers killed and wounded. Following these come the lists of the privates. They stretch out and down the page in small type until you wonder if every other home in England is not a house of mourning. Of the Boer losses we hear nothing at all except vague rumors.

This means that out at the front much grim work is being done. Surgeons, nurses, stretcher bearers and the men of the ambulance corps are busy. Already the general hospitals on both sides are filled. Still the wounded men stream back from the front, where the field hospitals look like shambles, where surgeons cut and probe and bandage, where nurses work without sleep and where pain tortured men continually call for water.

There must be strong calls upon the traditional stoicism of the Boers these days, for their army medical service is

GENERAL HOSPITAL AT JOHANNESBURG.

crude indeed. They have few physicians, for the Boer is a religious fanatic and seldom believes in interfering with the will of the Lord. The only first class hospital in the Transvaal is in Johannesburg, and this was built mainly by the uitlanders. Early in the present war it was taken by the Boers as an army hospital, and from the latest reports it had been filled to its utmost capacity.

News from Johannesburg has been very meager of late, so it is uncertain to what makeshifts the Boers have had to resort in caring for their wounded. One can only imagine the condition of affairs in the metropolis of the Transvaal.

The British preparations for repairing the damage done by Boer bullets has been most elaborate. At Cape Town and Durban great general hospitals have been improvised. They are equipped with all the latest appliances of surgery. There are plenty of doctors and a large corps of trained nurses.

Some of the finest medical and surgical talent in England has gone to South Africa for service in the army hospitals. Two famous English surgeons have volunteered. One is Sir William MacCormack, president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. The other is Mr. Frederick Treves, no less famous.

The medical field service of the British army is thoroughly organized. During a campaign it is distributed in this manner:

A field inspector at headquarters, a deputy inspector with each division, a staff surgeon with each brigade, two assistants with each surgeon, a staff surgeon with each division of the ambulance corps and an assistant surgeon with each subdivision. Assistant surgeons are distributed in the proportion of one to every 50 patients.

It is usual to equip the medical department in each regiment with 20 complete sets of bedding for a corps of 800 men and two medical and surgical cases, one containing a full supply of preparations ready made up for field service and the other a full supply of surgical materials.

The ambulance corps is a very important branch of the medical department. It is divided into field companies, drivers and conductors of field stores.

Nurses are the most valuable adjuncts to a modern hospital. Women nurses are regarded as more desirable than men, and they are attached to each division of a hospital upon a large scale, provided they can be accommodated.

Recently trained nurses have displayed great courage and fortitude by volunteering to serve in the field, and numbers of loyal hearted women have already been employed by the British government for the South African campaign.

So you see that Tommy Atkins, when he is brought back from the front with a Boer bullet somewhere inside him and one chance in five of pulling through, is pretty certain to have the whole of that one chance.

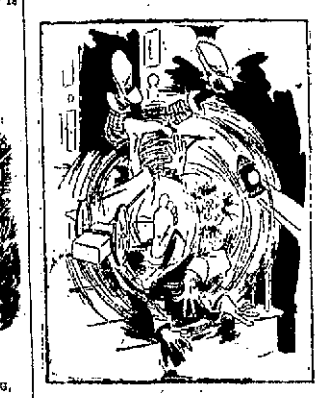
A LITTLE TROLLEY PARTY.

1—"I'll put Johnnie's new wagon here by the bed so as to give him a surprise early in the morning."

2—(Midnight)—"Great heavens! I hear a burglar."

3—"It's pretty dark, but I'll get up anyway."

4—And then started the trolley party.



5—Down the front stairs, through the front door—

He—"So our engagement's off, is it?"
She—"Yes."
He—"Then gimme back me chewin' gum."

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A NEW WABASH DIVISION

GEORGE M. BURNS THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The executive board of the Federation of Railway Employes is today conferring with the officials of the various railroads in Pittsburg on the wage question. The original demands of the employes have been somewhat modified and the railway officials are now figuring on them. The entire board will remain in that city until an answer has been received from the railroads. The members appear to be firm in the belief that there would be no trouble and that the matter will be adjusted.

RUMORS OF CHANGES.

For several days vague rumors of contemplated changes in the roster of the Wabash have been circulating hereabouts, creating no little anxiety among the men who are subject to change in case new officials are appointed. No one here seems to know or if knowing, is willing to talk of the changes and their nature is a matter of mere conjecture and of the most indefinite sort. It is not likely, however, that the change will materially affect the motive power and mechanical departments, whose head quarters are here and at Springfield, so there need be no anxiety as to the personnel of the clerical and other forces employed therein. A telegram from Detroit says that the eastern division is again to be divided, making a new division, which will take in that part of the system between Detroit and Chicago, including the Helmer branch and the Montpelier yards. George M. Burns, who has been the company's fuel agent for several years, has been appointed superintendent of the Detroit division, with headquarters in Detroit. Mr. Burns is an excellent railway man and is very popular with everybody connected with the Wabash road. He frequently visits Fort Wayne. The order making the new division becomes effective January 1. This change may have given rise to rumors of other changes, which have been circulating in this vicinity and which are the source of anxiety for a number of men employed at this point.

CONDUCTOR INJURED.

G. N. Rhoades, a freight conductor on the Pittsburg road, was thrown against the caboose stove by the sudden stoppage of the car, and sustained severe injuries to his arm and shoulder. The accident was caused by an air brake hose breaking, allowing the brakes to tighten up unexpectedly. The occupants of the caboose were all thrown down, but none were injured but the conductor. Mr. Rhoades is now at his home, 302 East Creighton avenue, and is receiving attention from Dr. C. B. Stemen.

TAPP GETS THE CONTRACT.

A telegram yesterday conveyed to Herman Tapp, the contractor, notice of acceptance of his bid to build the stone abutments for a large bridge across Twin creek, near Alexandria, Ohio, for the Cincinnati Northern road. There will be two abutments and they will cost about $10,000. Mr. Tapp has the contract of putting in all the stone work for the double tracks on the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road and this, with other work, will keep him busy a good portion of the winter and coming spring.

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AN INSPECTORS' MISFORTUNE.

William Schuster, for twenty years a car inspector in the Wabash yards, is minus the end of the third and second fingers of his left hand. Last night he was looking for a defective wheel under a car in local train No. 71. While the car was standing still, he passed his hand over one of the wheels, looking for the flat place, when a switch engine lightly bumped the car and the wheel caught Mr. Schuster's hand and injured three fingers. He was attended by Dr. M. F. Porter, who found it necessary to amputate the two middle digits at the first joints. The index finger, which was also badly mashed, can be saved. Mr. Schuster went to the company's hospital at Peru this morning and will stay there until he is able to resume work.

PUTTING IN A MOTOR.

Electricians are today engaged in placing in position a five-horse power motor which will furnish power to drive the machines in the new waist factory of Taft & Dailey, now being equipped for service. The plant will soon be in operation and will furnish a number of people with employment.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Engineer Ed Wolf has recovered from an illness and is working again.

Jule Henry and J. McCarthy, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist G. S. Cramer went to Tilton this morning to work a week or two for the Wabash.

Fred Kueper, of the Wabash shops, went to Lafayette this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Engineer Charley Titus, who has been ill for two months, reported for duty on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

L. Gronau, who has been sick for several days, was able to resume work at the Pittsburg shops this morning.

William Wartenbee is at work again in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, having recovered from his recent illness.

H. G. Mennewisch, a tinner at the east car shops, has resumed work after a holiday visit with relatives in Logansport.

Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway company were filed at Springfield, Ill., yesterday.

E. T. Boyd, chief clerk in Master Mechanic G. S. McKee's office, was called to Detroit this morning on railway business.

With the retirement of C. H. Chappel, as vice president and general manager of the Chicago and Alton, no successor will be appointed.

H. G. Grauneman, a foreman of one of the departments of the Wabash shops at Springfield, Ill., is in the city, the guest of relatives.

G. E. Coutant, chief draftsman of the Wabash, with headquarters in Springfield, Ill., was in the city today in his official capacity.

J. N. Edsall, of the electric works, is entertaining his son, S. Edsall, who is a conductor on the Big Four road, with headquarters at Elkhart.

H. R. Bowden, Nickel Plate yardmaster, who had been enjoying a brief period with his family at Cleveland, returned home Tuesday evening.

A Lake Shore train ran, on Friday, from Perry to Jamesville, five miles, in three minutes, and covered the next ten miles at a speed of seventy miles an hour.

Martin Nagle, F. Rosener and G. Merritt are new names on the Wabash shops' pay roll. They have been assigned to positions in the boiler department.

The Electric Relief Union will hold its monthly meeting in the office at the shops this evening. The union is in a prosperous condition, having a surplus fund on hand.

The electric works this morning sent a 1,500-light incandescent machine to Wooster, Ohio.

The proposition to run a newspaper train on Sundays from New York to Chicago in sixteen hours has been found to be impracticable and has been dropped.

Nickel Plate Fireman John Shearer, who was taken sick two or three days ago, has gone to Knox, Ind., to stay with his folks until he is able to resume his duties on the road.

Frank Carlucci, who purchased of the Stewart company the stone dressing plant west of the Wabash shops, on Fairfield avenue, will move it to Scranton, Pa., in a few weeks.

Engine No. 11 is out of the Nickel Plate shops, where it passed through a thorough course of repairs. It went to the eastern division yesterday to go into the passenger service.

It is now Conductor O. L. Shober and Flagman H. B. Koch. Trainmaster J. F. Patterson advanced these men in the ranks yesterday and the promotion is in recognition of faithful service.

Fred Buchholz, who had a finger mashed a month ago while at work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, resumed his duties there this morning. The surgeon was able to save the injured finger from the amputating knife.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western will make the best earning exhibit for 1899 of any year in its history. The gross earnings will exceed those of 1898 about $28,000, which was the best exhibit prior to 1898 the road has ever made.

The Pennsylvania has a freight blockade at Harrisburg, and has asked its western lines to hold back cars until some relief is afforded. Additional engines and crews were on Monday taken from the Erie division to move the delayed freight.

Removals by officials and clerks of the Pacific Express company's general offices from Omaha to St. Louis have begun, and will be completed when another week shall have rolled around. President Eggleston has had his office in St. Louis some time.

Yesterday Contractor Barnard Borkenstein sub-let the brick work on the new Pennsylvania freight house to Contractor Fred Miller, who will commence the work just as soon as the stone foundation is finished. It will require about 200,000 brick to make the walls.

The wife and relatives of the late Christian Schacher, of the Hastetter works, request The Sentinel to express their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so generous in their sympathy and deeds of kindness during the sad bereavement through which they have passed. They are particularly thankful to Rev. H. P. Dannecker for many acts of kindness during that sad period.

In 1900 the Utah Central railway will be converted from a narrow to a standard gauge road, which will leave but one narrow gauge road from Utah to Nevada, thirty-six miles in length, in operation in Utah. Prior to 1890 there was but one standard gauge road in Utah.

One year ago yesterday Calvin S. Brice died suddenly in New York city, and the large holding of stock of the Lake Erie and Western which he owned still remains in his name, having never been transferred, but it is thought the Vanderbilts can secure it whenever they desire to have the transfer made.

David Gehring, of the Pittsburg freight house, and a young lady from DeKalb county, were married on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Gehring's sister, at Peabody, Ind. The wedding was a surprise to the young man's friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gehring are preparing to go to housekeeping on Bass street.

Every week no less than twenty patents are granted at Washington on new devices invented by railroad men, such as derailing switches, car trucks, frogs, switches and car brakes. The locomotives are now so near perfect in construction that but few devices are brought to notice through the patent office.

Daniel Yellowlee, a passenger conductor on the Rio Grande, on Sunday was struck by a locomotive at Pueblo, and when picked up was found to have a broken back. The surgeons say he will not survive the accident. Mr. Yellowlee was one of the founders of the Order of Railway Conductors and one of its most popular members.

E. G. Erickson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pittsburg, has not yet made a selection of a tie inspector to succeed James Humphrey, resigned. The duties of the office are being temporarily performed by Mr. Roth, who has been connected with the maintenance of way department for some time, though he was formerly messenger in the shops in this city.

The bricklayers who are now engaged on the new addition to the Wabash shops are not afraid of a little cold, as demonstrated by their actions for the past three days. They have been at work on the wall ever since Christmas and will complete it Saturday, the day upon which the time limit of the contract expires. Contractor Carmichael will then rush the boiler building, at the south end of the machine shop, to completion. Next Tuesday Supt. W. S. Dunes will bring his carpenters here and begin the wood work of the new buildings.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Dreier & Bros., druggists.

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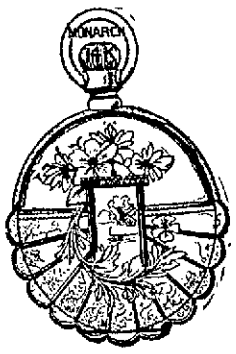
3—in a moment you have a delicious omelet. (Applause.)

4—(The professor at home)—D——n these eggs. I'll starve to death if Mary doesn't soon return.



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Health from an Open Fireplace.

Physicians are discovering that the old-time open fire had much to do with the health of our grandmothers and that steam heat and furnace heat are responsible for many ailments. Steam heat especially has a way of gradually increasing so that anyone who is used to a steam-heated room becomes an easy victim to colds and all the long string of ailments to which a cold is the introduction. An open fire is a sort of inspiration in itself, and since it draws in the out-of-door oxygen through all the cracks and crannies it helps to purify the air in the room while it heats it.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

Figures Are Sometimes Impressive.

An English physicist in a recent lecture, in order to bring to the comprehension of his hearers the idea of ultimate particles of water, said that if he were to empty a tumbler containing half a pint of water, letting out each second a number equal to one thousand times the population of the earth, it would require somewhere between 7,000,000 and 47,000,000 years to empty the tumbler. Lord Kelvin says that if a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth the particles would be between the size of cricket balls and that of footballs. If that statement is correct, the drops of water in all the oceans are not many times as numerous as the particles, or molecules, in a single drop.

"Green Grows the Rushes, Oh."

When the Americans went to war with Mexico a melody, every verse of which ended with "Green grows the rushes, oh," was very popular. It pleased almost everybody's fancy and was sung by old and young. While in camp the soldiers would sing it constantly and all the Mexicans could hear was "Green grows the rushes, oh." They immediately began to call the American soldiers by the first two words, as it sounded to them, "gringoes." They made it into one word, by which they will ever know the Americans—"Gringo."

A Quarantine Against Cows.

A curious contest is going on in Tampa, Fla. Residents of certain sections of the city want an exemption made of their part of the city so that cows may graze in the streets. Other residents do not want this, and the fight is a lively one, the city administration being the sufferer. So many depredations have been made recently by cows running at large in the streets that the irate residents and owners of lawns and flower gardens have organized a shotgun quarantine against the cows and declare that they are going to murder some of them if they are not kept locked up.

British Flag as a Pigeon Nest.

A London pigeon recently took possession of a union jack kept in the bell-ringing room of St. Clement Dane's church for use on festive occasions to spare herself the trouble of building a nest. On this flag she deposited two eggs which she hatched successfully.

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We will be in our Boys' and Children's room, as that room must be vacated on Jan. 1st, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; northwest winds.

LOCAL LINES.

C. F. Scoville, of Auburn, is a guest at the Randall.

Thad Butler, of Marion, is a guest at the New Aveline.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper and son, Merrill, are quite seriously ill.

Architect J. M. E. Reidel is visiting in Cleveland for a few days.

W. D. Jones has returned from a business trip to Crawfordsville.

Merle Williamson, of Bluffton, is spending the week in Fort Wayne.

Miss Edith Wharton, of Gas City, is the guest of Miss Elma Irey.

Henry B. Miller, the letter carrier, is the guest of friends at Marion.

Rev. Dr. Parr and family are guests of friends at Atlanta, Ind.

Mrs. Agnes Ogden, of Hartford City, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Laura Gorham, of Bluffton, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Miss Lulu Barrows will leave for Sturgis, Mich., Saturday, for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bachelor, of Bluffton, visited Fort Wayne friends Wednesday.

Hiram A. Philley will lead the special meeting at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. on Sunday.

Tom Pickard, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Fox and daughter, of Garrett, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaver.

Nathan Smyser has returned to Chicago after a visit with his parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Delong, of Monroeville, are the guests of Dr. W. A. Jones and family.

C. E. Walker, of Portland, was in the city this morning. Mr. Walker is a bridge salesman.

The Caledonian society will not celebrate "Hogmanay" this year, as has been the custom heretofore.

Miss Minnie Gallmeyer returned yesterday from Bluffton, where she had been the guest of the Fred Koopman family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doud, of May, O., and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Walters, of Monroeville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud.

Frank Besson, of Monroe street, has returned from Danville, Ill., where he superintended the masonry work of a large building recently erected there.

Mrs. Maude Thomson and son, Harry, have returned to Chicago, after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Heffner, of 365 South Lillie street.

Charles Walters, who is attending the Central College of Dentistry, at Indianapolis, is spending the holidays at home, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Hagen.

The Young Ladies' society of Emanuel Lutheran church will give an entertainment in Kimball hall this evening. The Walther league orchestra will furnish the music.

POULTRY, OYSTERS, FISH, CRANBERRIES, CELERY AND MALAGA GRAPES FOR FRIDAY MORNING.

Nice Drawn Turkeys, 10c lb.
Nice Drawn Chickens, 8c lb.
Extra Selects, large frying oysters, 25c can.
Standards, large stewing oysters, 18c can.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Smoked Finan Haddies, 12c lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 3 for 5c.
Also Fresh Perch.
Best Celery, large bunches, 20c.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qut.
Malaga Grapes, large bunches, 10c lb.
Large California Oranges, 25c dozen.
Extra Large Mexican Oranges, 40c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The Steger stock of Hardware will be sold at auction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. 28t2
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FOR NEW YEARS—CANDIES AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 9c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
French Mottoes, 12c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
Good Gum Drops, 5c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Tarragona Almonds, 15c qut.
New English Walnuts, 14c qut.
New Brazil Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Filberts, 12½c qut.
New Texas Pecans, 12½c qut.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

C. B. Fitch returned from Indianapolis today.

Mrs. John Lindenburg is quite ill at her home on West Jefferson street.

Mr. Frank Reinking, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Anna Miner.

Frank Fry, of Montpelier, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Julius Harsh, of Norwalk, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Meyers, of 337 Force street.

Will Jennings, of North Manchester, who had been visiting friends here, returned home today.

Attorney F. H. Kleckamp has returned from Fostoria, Ohio, where he spent Christmas with his brother.

John E. Housh, the printer, is here for a few days' visit with his family. He is now employed in a shop in Chicago.

Judge R. S. Taylor and W. P. Breen are in Indianapolis attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Indiana Bar association.

C. G. H. Gose, assistant city engineer, returned Wednesday evening from Martinsville, Ind., where he spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McAtee, of Fort Petersburg, Ind., are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. O. Gaunit, of Douglass avenue.

The Court House bowling club will go to Decatur next Wednesday and play a match game with the Decatur team, which ranks as one of the best in Northern Indiana.

This evening will be held the fourth quarterly love feast for the St. Paul M. E. church for the present conference year. All members of the church are urged to be present.

At the meeting of the Rabbit Foo Fedro club last evening the prizes were won by Mrs. William Hartle and Julius Keifer and the "booby" by Mrs. Julius Keifer and William Hartle.

M. and Mrs. C. A. Smitley, of Decatur, Ind., have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mains and Mr. and Mrs. John Judy, of the northside, and other relatives.

The firm of James A. Armstrong & Co., have commenced moving their stock into their new quarters in the Fox building. The new store will be much larger and the firm will occupy nearly two thirds of the building.

Tuesday evening Miss Florence O'Ryan entertained a merry party of friends at pedro. The first prize was won by Miss Loretta Logan and John Tompkins and the consolation prize by Miss Petgen and F. R. Ratin. After the game the company was entertained by mandolin and guitar music.

William H. Fleming attended the Ketcham sale at Toledo Wednesday and purchased for $500 the bay horse, Foxy Quiller, by Robert McGregor-Mable, a full brother to Cresceus. Mr. Fleming is an excellent judge of horses and if Foxy Quiller is anywhere near as good as his brother he will be a great addition to the harness horses owned in Fort Wayne.

At the close of the Sunday school last Sunday the officers and teachers of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school gave their superintendent a very pleasant surprise by presenting her with a handsomely bound teacher's Bible. Coming as a complete surprise, Mrs. Johnson was unable to control her feelings for a moment. Then, regaining her composure, she thanked the donors in a few, but well chosen words.

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New English Walnuts, 14c qut.
New Filberts, 12½c qut.
New Brazil Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Pecan Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Almonds, 15c qut.
New Shellbarks, 5c qut.
California Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c doz.
Fancy Wax Lemons, 20c doz
Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c qut.
Big Bunches Best Celery, 22c.
Home Grown Lettuce, 12½c lb.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

MILITARY BALL.

Given by Sion S. Bass post, No. 40, at Elektron hall, Friday evening, December 29. All members of the 157th Regular Indiana Volunteers, 28th Light Battery and Hibernian Rifles, we extend a cordial invitation. Come all. 21-26-28

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

The DeKalb county farmers' institute will be held in Waterloo January 15, 16 and 17.

There is a deficit of $34,000 in the Elkhart county revenues and the board of commissioners will borrow $40,000.

Mrs. Budd Thurston, a prominent young woman of Butler, died from injuries received by a fall on the ice near her home.

George Snay, a well known Michigan City citizen, has been missing for four weeks, and his family is in straitened circumstances.

Ligonier offers a site of 300 acres of land and a cash bonus for the location of the orphans' home to be established by the Knights of Pythias.

Rodney Boltinghouse, of South Bend, apparently dropped dead in a saloon, but after an undertaker had been called he revived and walked away.

Frank Wheeler, a fourteen-year-old Warsaw lad, shot himself in the foot by the accidental discharge of his gun as he was about to start hunting. Part of the foot had to be amputated.

The South Bend school board has decided to place a number of bath tubs in one of the school buildings, where baths compulsory and voluntary may be had by the urchins of that city.

Joseph Miller, of Pleasantdale, Blackford county, is under arrest at Hartford City, charged with attempting to steal a Christmas tree. Two companions, who assisted him, escaped arrest.

Jacob Webber shot himself in the region of the heart with a revolver Wednesday afternoon and is in a critical condition. Some think he meant suicide, but others maintain it was an accident.

The Citizens' Telephone company, of South Bend, has announced to its 800 patrons that the exchange will be closed December 31. The company has been absorbed by the Central Union, which it had been opposing.

The Logansport police have not succeeded in capturing Andrew Jones, the negro who fatally stabbed a fellow-workman at Kenneth quarries Christmas day. The laborers employed at the quarries are a desperate and turbulent set of men and shootings and stabbings have been frequent there.

The original suit brought by the policy-holders in the Continental Fraternal Union, of Goshen, has been withdrawn, and a new one has been filed, making the old officers alone defendants. The organization had its headquarters at Richmond, and it has been in the hands of a receiver for several months.

There is a spirited controversy over the ailment which afflicted Levi Gaerte, a well known farmer near Laketon, and from which he is now convalescing. It was diagnosed as milk sickness. Mrs. W. E. Leffel, his daughter, died of the same disease, and his son-in-law was prostrated. If it is milk sickness, it is probable the first genuine case ever recorded in Wabash county.

A HANDSOME NEW DELIVERY.

Owing to the large increase in their business, the People's Store finds it necessary to increase their delivery department, and this morning put upon the streets of Fort Wayne one of the finest turn-outs in the way of a delivery wagon that ever graced the city. The People's Store, recognizing the fact that Fort Wayne's manufacturing institutions are second to none, placed the order for this handsome vehicle with the City carriage works, who have turned out a very fine and substantial vehicle. This is the second wagon made for the People's Store by this firm, the first one having been built nine years ago and is still in use and giving excellent service.

SMITH—NOBLE.

Charles E. Smith and Miss Hannah E. Noble, two well-known young people residing east of the city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. M. C. Cooper, officiating. Only a small number of the young friends of the contracting couple were present. Mr. Smith is a gardener, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Noble, who are among the best known residents of Allen county. A multitude of friends unite in extending congratulations to the bridal couple.

FURNEY-SMENNER.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of and by Rev. J. W. Lake was solemnized the marriage of Albert F. Furney and Miss Stella Smenner, both of this city. The bride and groom were attended by W. F. Furney and Miss Stella Oddan. The groom is employed at the wholesale house of A. H. Perfect & Co. They will reside at No. 60 Madison street.

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PLAGUE IN HONOLULU.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The steamer Aorangi has arrived from Australia. She was not allowed to land at Honolulu owing to the plague there. As far as could be ascertained the plague was introduced by sailors of a Japanese vessel and there had been three deaths.

THE EXTENSION RATIFIED.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The dean of the diplomatic corps at Pekin has telegraphed to the senior consul here that the decision reached in the matter of the extension of the foreign settlement has been ratified.

THE LAWTON FUND.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The subscriptions to the Lawton home fund received up to noon by Adjutant General Corbin, and excluding the subscriptions collected in other cities, aggregate $26,792.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Indiana State Teachers' association held its first general session in the house of representatives. The first speaker was Rev. F. E. Dewhurst, pastor of Plymouth church, of this city. He deplored the custom of compelling children to study subjects that are not adapted to them. It was more an injury than a benefit to pupils. Children should be interested in what they study. Prof. J. E. Brown, of Earlham college, Richmond, and Prof. Jacob Dorsey Forrest, of Butler college, of the University of Indianapolis, agreed with him. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of this city, addressed the association on "The Relation of Society to the School." If the school is to be related to society, she said, it must be through the relation of the teacher to the pupils.

THE JURY DISCHARGED.

New York, Dec. 28.—The grand jury was discharged by Judge Cowing today after it had handed in a presentment in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company investigation, in which it found no indictment. Five of the grand jurymen put themselves on record as opposed to the investigation. The grand jury said in the presentment that the time had been too short for the work and they recommended that they be given to next month's jury.

The Westminster Mission band met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Grey, 200 West Washington street, in honor of her niece, Anna Beth Loveland, of Ada, Ohio, who is spending the holidays here.

BIMETALLIC UNION MEETING.

A special business meeting of the Union will be held at the Circuit Court Room Friday evening, Dec. 29th.

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